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## RUMOR SAYS PFISTER GAVE LA FOLLETTE "DOUBLE CROSS"

### NORTHWESTERN BOOMS SPOONER

OLD BOSS SAW BOOMERANG IN  
STEPHENSON ELECTION

### FREE PRESS KEEPS UP BOOM

Interesting Gossip Regarding Poli-  
tical Coup and Some Possibili-  
ties Advisedly Discussed

MADISON, Wis., May 29.—(Special).—A new version of the Pfister-Stephenson-Connor deal by which it is alleged Isaac Stephenson was elected to the United States senate, hinted so broadly by Senator Hudson a week ago and credited in some fairly well informed quarters, has been whispered about in Madison.

It is known that Connor furnished the missing link to connect Mr. Stephenson with the senate, and that if Mr. Pfister did not actually help, he at least contributed to the result by declining to interfere.

The Hudson idea of a new triumvirate in which La Follette did not figure gave way quickly to a new thought inspired by the alleged settlement of the Milwaukee public utility "scrap" and the apparent cessation of hostilities of which the Pfister-Connor help for Stephenson might have been a reflection, but in this second diagnosis La Follette was added to the triumvirate and Connor eliminated, unless retained as a "fourth dimension." The practical need of the Stephenson money in financing the La Follette senatorial boom was accepted as ample reason for believing that "Little Bob" was the impelling force in the Stephenson movement to which the Pfister-Connor forces were but auxiliary. Pfister was said to have consented to the sending of La Follette to the national republican convention with a solid delegation as a matter of state pride, and there was also the hint that something more material than state pride was behind it, witness the alleged Milwaukee public service settlement.

**Was It Treachery?**  
The new story is that Mr. Pfister lent himself to the election of Stephenson because he regarded it as a fatal step that would become a boomerang to undo La Follette, and that in it he saw a way to create anti-La Follette sentiment that would defeat the senator's purpose to secure the Wisconsin delegation. While it is vouched for by good authority, there are those who believe the story is untrue because Mr. Pfister always recognizes the force of the dollar, and would hardly calculate that the unpopularity following La Follette's support of Stephenson would come anywhere near offsetting the use to La Follette of the financial support the election of the Marinette man would assure La Follette. However, there is on the other hand, the fact that stalwart papers and anti-La Follette democratic papers, some of which at least would be in line with any Pfister movement, are out early and hot in an attempt to spike La Follette's guns.

**A Spooner Boom**  
A notable instance of this sort is the swinging of the cudgel against La Follette by a newspaper that supported him until its materialistic publisher found reason to switch to more promising fields of activity. It is the Oshkosh Northwestern and when one reads its suggestion that if this state is to give support to any man, it should be John C. Spooner, it will be worth remembering that the aforesaid publisher was landed in a profitable diplomatic berth by the ex-senior senator as his reward for leaving the La Follette camp. Portions of its comment follow:

**The "Diplomat's" Opinion.**  
"That La Follette has had his eye on the presidency for some time is a fact pretty generally understood by the people of Wisconsin. \* \* \* That La Follette will ever be accepted as a national party leader, however, is a question that is open to extreme doubt. True he has gained some prominence, and he has been seriously discussed as a presidential possibility by some who admire him for the successes he has scored in the political arena, or have been won to his support by his eloquence on the lecture platform. Practically the same methods brought him his prestige and success in his own state, and it is evidently his hope to now gain success in a larger field by following the same plan. But even allowing the sincerity of La Follette for the principles he has espoused, there are many who question his selfishness in the campaign of reform he has essayed to lead. Others who know him well and have watched his course in politics are convinced he lacks breadth.

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### DRASTIC BILL TO HIT EXPRESS COS.

RATES CUT DOWN ONE THIRD  
IN WISCONSIN

### HEAVY FINES FOR A BREACH

Agent Penalized \$100 to \$1,000 and  
Companies \$500 to \$5,000 for  
Over-charging.

MADISON, Wis., May 29.—(Special).—In the senate a new bill was introduced by the committee on state affairs providing for a cut of one-third in the present rates of express companies in Wisconsin. The penalty provided is a fine of three times the overcharge and a fine of the agent of from \$100 to \$1,000, while if the over-charge is ordered by the company the latter shall be fined from \$500 to \$5,000.

Another new bill by this committee appropriates \$5,000 to George Rawleigh, who was hurt in the state prison while a convict there.

The Stoddard bill for the establishment of the Owens land title system was killed.

**Co-employee Bill Advanced**  
The Long contested co-employee and contributory negligence bill was advanced. It abolishes contributory negligence as a defense in personal injury cases and submits the question of comparative negligence to the jury.

The Hudson bill to prevent the building of duplicate or parallel interurban or railroad lines without permission of the railroad rate commission was advanced.

**Elver Bill Killed.**  
The Elver bill to prevent through sterilization of the spread of idiosyncrasy and epilepsy, which passed the assembly after a hard fight, was killed in the senate by a vote of ten to six.

**Salary for Commissioners.**  
The bill giving members of the civil service commission a salary of \$1,000 instead of \$10 per day was advanced as was the Stoddard bill prohibiting the sale of liquor within 3,000 feet of the University grounds. This is likely to give way to the assembly bill making a prohibitory district with 3/4 of a mile of the main hall of the university.

### A PIOUS LIBERTINE

Prominent Pastor Flees  
From Wife After Crime

WORCESTER, Mass., May 29.—Mrs. Della Dalrymple, wife of the Rev. Charles R. Dalrymple, who suddenly fled from Milbury, where he was pastor of the First Unitarian church, and has since lived in Chicago, today explained why her husband left home and also why she has decided to sue him for divorce.

Mrs. Dalrymple asserts that her husband insisted on his right to control, and spend, her money. But the real trouble, she says, was his illicit relations with a girl employed in the home. The wife displays a letter from this girl charging the minister with her misfortune, which with other things, the wife says will be aired in the divorce trial. She intimates the suspicion that there is a woman in the Chicago flight of her erring hubby.

### CATCH IS IMPORTANT

Man Arrested at Helena Fits  
Murderer's Description

HELENA, Mont., May 29.—The local police have arrested a man giving his name as George Kelley, who was attempting to dispose of a diamond locket in a lower Main street saloon, on the supposition that it was stolen property. It now appears that bigger game than anticipated was landed for Kelley fits perfectly the description of a murderer sent out by the Chicago police, charged with the killing in that city on Jan. 17 last of William Zelensky. The tattoo marks on Kelley's arms are identical with those of the alleged murderer, save that they are inverted.

### TALK R. R. REGULATIONS

ST. LOUIS, May 29.—The Milers' national convention considered railroad shipments today. The principal speaker was Finley, of the Southern railroad. While generally favoring government regulation, he presented the railroads side of the controversy.

## MR. CANNON TRIES A NEW BRAND OF MILK FOR THE BABY



### AT DEATH'S DOOR FROM GAS FUMES

GEORGE DELEMATER PULLED  
HOSE FROM PIPE

Stoddard Hotel Storeroom Man  
Strikes Against Connection Turn-  
ing Off Light; Unconscious

Unconscious for two hours, after inhaling illuminating gas which was escaping with a heavy pressure from a wide open gas cock in his room, George Delemater, a store room man in the Stoddard hotel was saved from death at the last moment this morning, by friends and physicians who labored over him for hours.

Delemater, who rooms in the Page residence on State street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, retired early last evening. The gas pipe in his room, bears two jets, one used for illumination, and the other connected with a small gas stove by means of a rubber hose. In some unaccountable manner, Delemater, in closing out his light last night managed to disconnect the hose from the pipe.

Angus Page, who rooms in the same house on returning home from a dance at a late hour, detected the odor of gas on ascending the stairs to the hall. Forcing the door of Delemater's room, they found him unconscious in his bed.

He was quickly taken out in the air and Dr. Rowles summoned, who worked over him for several hours, before recovery was hoped for.

Delemater has worked for the Stoddard for a long time and has a good record and reputation there. He was able to be back at work this afternoon.

### VAN CAMP'S BODY IS FOUND ALONE

Corpse of Drowned Man at  
Head of Running Slough

If the bodies of William Van Camp and Mrs. Rose Wright were bound together in a death embrace when they went beneath the surface of the waves three weeks ago, the washing of currents in the river drifted them apart, for the corpse of Van Camp was found alone at the head of Running slough, six miles south of here last evening. The body of the woman still remains in the river.

Lester Albert, a farmer residing near the head of the slough, who was going fishing saw what appeared to be a pair of suspenders in the water and upon closer examination discovered a corpse. He telephoned at once to the police, who turned over the case to Miller Brothers, undertakers. A man was sent to the spot under the impression the case was an ordinary death, or a suicide. Upon arrival, the spot where the corpse floated was marked and the body was recovered this morning.

The funeral was held at 4:30 this afternoon from the undertaking rooms, Rev. James W. Irish of the First M. E. church conducting the service, which was attended by relatives and friends of the drowned man.

While there is no organized search for the body of the woman, several boating parties went down river this morning in hopes of finding her remains near where the corpse of Van Camp floated.

### OWEN'S TELLING SUPPORT OF REID

POWERFUL PLEA FOR WATER-  
WAYS BILL BY ASSEMBLYMAN

German System is Favored  
Railroad Strangulation of Water  
Traffic is Charged in Strong  
Terms Before Commi-

MADISON, Wis., May 29.—(Special).—Declaring that the waterways of the country are apparently controlled by the railroads Senator Owen appeared before the committee on claims Tuesday afternoon and asked for an appropriation of \$8,000 to carry on an investigation of the best method of utilizing the Mississippi river and streams in Wisconsin.

The object in view is to create a public sentiment by this investigation so that congress will take hold of the project and install probably the German cable system. Senator Owen declared where water rates are in competition with railroad freight rates the former is from one-seventh to one-eleventh of the latter.

**Railroad Strangulation**  
"Two main reasons have brought this bill before the legislature," declared Senator Owen. "In the first place J. J. Hill of the Great Northern railroad said about a year ago that the railroad systems of this country were inadequate; they could not begin to serve the public as it should be and that it would take over \$5,000,000,000 to so improve it. This set people to thinking.

The second point is that the recent waterways convention at Minneapolis was led by one of the leaders of the railroads.

This convention has delegates from all the cities as well as commercial organizations along the Mississippi river and the man who appeared as the directing force was the man who was in charge of the Chicago convention. The convention was guided by railroad interests and many are free to say that these men work to prevent any possible development of the river systems of the country.

**Odious Comparisons**  
"The United States has expended \$470,000,000 in the development of the 40,000 miles of rivers which might be made navigable. This is comparatively insignificant as compared with the other countries. France has spent \$1,120,000,000 in the development and improvement of her 4,000 miles of rivers. Holland has spent three times as much as our country on one-twentieth as much mileage.

"What has happened as a result in this country? Years ago a number of bats were operated on the Mississippi river; today there is the one line—the Diamond Joe—which in no way makes an effort to get business. There is every indication to make men believe that this line operating between St. Louis and St. Paul is owned by railroad interests.

"The boats do not stop at half the points on the river and no effort is made to get more business. The ice has been out of that river for two months and yet it was only ten days ago that the first boat of the system landed at St. Paul. Below St. Louis to New Orleans there are no boats operating. It is believed that the Anchor Lines were bought out by the railroads three years ago. The people of that country know this as a result that freight rates parallel to the river have jumped 34 per cent.

"The development of the Soo canal has cut freight rates one-fourth and the credit of having this water passage improved is partly due to the

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### LORING A. AIKEN DIES OF DROPSY

OPERATION IN CHICAGO IS TO  
NO AVAIL

Spent Many Years in Board of Trade  
Operations in Northwest—  
Body Here Tomorrow

Loring A. Aiken, who was operated on at Chicago for dropsy of the heart, died last night. Mr. Aiken was taken to Chicago three weeks ago for treatment and it was decided an operation was necessary, but it was too late. Deceased was 60 years old and born in New Hampshire in 1847. In 1855 he came to Wisconsin and was married to Miss Emma Cove of Columbia county. They went to Newton, Wis., a little later, where he ran the Newton grist mill. In 1890 he came to La Crosse and was employed at the C. L. Colman Lumber company when he resigned to take a board of trade position, which he held for several years. After leaving the board of trade he took the management of the Edwards Wood company where he was for five years, leaving them to take the management of the Wisconsin Grain and Stock company which company he was with at the time of his death.

Mr. Aiken was a member of the First Wisconsin Heavy Artillery and prominent in the local G. A. R. circles and organizer and financier of the first ball team in La Crosse.

He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and nine children, Elmer Aiken of Menota, Albert, Percy, Lester, Garfield, Omro, Blanche, Mrs. Chas. Raymond and Mrs. D. Raymond of this city.

Albert Aiken will arrive in La Crosse on the Milwaukee road with the remains of Mr. Aiken tomorrow morning. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

### MRS. TRIGGS SUES

Former Chicago "U" Pro-  
fessor Gay With Women

CHICAGO, May 29.—Oscar L. Triggs, once a professor in the University of Chicago, who gained unusual notoriety on account of his peculiar philosophy, was sued for a divorce by his wife, who alleges undue familiarity with other women.

### KUROKI IN MILWAUKEE

CHICAGO, May 29.—The party of General Kuroki, in charge of General O. E. Wood, of the United States army, left for Milwaukee today.

### Does the City.

MILWAUKEE, May 29.—General Baron Kuroki and his staff arrived at the union station this morning at 11 o'clock. He was met by Mayor Becker, the reception committee and officers of the Citizens' Business league. The party left immediately for a comprehensive tour of the city, during which they visited Lake park, the city hall, the Soldiers' home and the Milwaukee Press club.

### OPEN SWITCH; TWO DEAD

INA, Cal., May 29.—The Southern Pacific limited was wrecked near Bradley, seventy miles south of here, and the engineer and an unknown man were killed. An open switch was the cause.

It is better to anchor until daylight than to blunder around in the dark.

## FEAR AND BAD FORM MAR FUNERAL OF MRS. M'KINLEY

### SAY THEY WILL PUSH CHARGES

REFORMERS WILL NOT HALT AT  
DEFEAT

### THEY HAVE MORE EVIDENCE

First Case of Selling Liquor to Min-  
ors Goes Against Crusaders But  
They Are Not Discouraged

Ministers who started prosecutions against three saloon keepers recently arrested, lost out yesterday when the first case preferred by them against the Bartl Brewery saloon, was decided in favor of the defendant, after a few minutes deliberation by the jurors.

George B. Marvin, B. S. Steadwell, Rev. Henry Etzelmueller, Rev. L. L. Saunders, C. R. Dobson, D. P. Jackson and other representative anti-liquor enthusiasts were in court as witnesses, but the case was lost through lack of evidence. The evidence of a "put-up-job" on the saloon keepers, evidently deeply impressed the jury.

Although Rev. Etzelmueller signed the original complaint, Rev. Saunders, the "boy preacher" of the North side Baptist church, was the leader of the prosecution forces. Saunders, who is 18 years old, but appears and talks like a man, claims to have entered enough evidence to keep the county court busy for the entire summer. He testified that he had requested Dobson, a minor of his parish, to accompany him to the Bartl saloon, and said that he had given him the money with which to buy liquor.

Mr. Saunders explained to the jurors that he is a teacher of the doctrine of Jesus Christ, and that although he was causing another to violate the law, his conscience would allow him to cease only after the prosecutions had been made.

Today the other two cases, against August Rennebohm and Weigel & Melzarek, were set for trial Friday morning.

Witnesses who appeared in the prosecution's behalf yesterday received a severe grilling at the hands of Attorney Higbee, the counsel for the defense.

George B. Marvin, one of the leaders in the crusade, announced that the matters which are at present occupying the attention of the reformers will not be dropped until every effort has been made for conviction, and that they will continue prosecutions. He says they have enough evidence to keep the court busy all summer.

Attorney Higbee will appear for the liquor men as their cases are called.

A statement made about a week ago to the effect that Rev. Etzelmueller was taking the matter up independently for the reason that his church was damaged, develops to be somewhat in error. Although Rev. Etzelmueller has signed and sworn to the complaints the prosecution is being pushed on by other reformers.

### REV. DEAN EISEN DEAD

Rt. Rev. Bishop James Schwebach of the La Crosse diocese received telegraphic advices this afternoon of the death of Rev. Dean Eisen of Marshfield, Wis., today.

### MANCHU IS IN PERIL

Chinese Uprising Likely to  
Wipe Out Dynasty

CANTON, China, May 29.—The Manchukuo dynasty is threatened by an irresistible uprising and the strongest supporters of the present regime are tired of the rule of the empress, and are arming for the conflict.

### Forced to Drown

SWATOW, May 29.—The rebels here forced the family of a Chinese general to jump into a well and drown themselves.

### Missionaries in Flight

SWATOW, May 29.—Missionaries are fleeing here from the interior to save their lives. The rebels are destroying property everywhere.

### CUMMINS WANTS IT

Iowa Governor Wants to  
Succeed Allison

DES MONIES, Ia., May 29.—The friends of Governor Cummins say he is a candidate to succeed Senator Allison.

### BABE KILLS SELF

MARCUS, Ia., May 29.—The five year old son of Henry Bauman played with a revolver and killed himself this morning.

### CROWD GHEERS AS ROOSEVELT ALIGHTS

PRESIDENT SHOCKED AT LACK  
OF SORROW SHOWN

### GUARDS DOUBLED IN CANTON

Suppressed Fear of Attempt at Crime  
Inspired by Mysterious  
Circumstances

CANTON, O., May 29.—A suppressed feeling of apprehension accompanied the obsequies of Mrs. William McKinley today, sufficient gravity surrounding the situation to justify the sending of extra police guards from other cities to reinforce those already there. The sad rites were finally performed without anything serious taking place, although arrests were made in anticipation of a plot to slay the president.

**Cheers in City of Death**  
That Mrs. McKinley has been so long an invalid that the citizens at her home felt little personal loss in her death is the explanation advanced for a remarkable demonstration that occurred upon the arrival of President Roosevelt's train. The crowd at the station was not a crowd of mourners, and cheers greeted the appearance of the executive. The president recoiled from this salutation as from a blow, and without a sign of recognition he entered his carriage with bowed head. The cheering continued while the carriage proceeded on its way, lead by a squadron of mounted police and followed by the guards.

There was no funeral oration, and the services consisted of brief remarks by Rev. R. C. Buxton. The principal decorations were red and white carnations. "Lead Kindly Light," the favorite hymn of Mrs. McKinley, was sung and other simple features of the funeral service were rendered.

### Heavy Guards in Line

Following the casket to the cemetery were the relatives, after which came the carriage in which President Roosevelt and Vice President Fairbanks, with Secretaries Root and Loeb rode. Directly behind this carriage rode the strong secret service guards. Following in other carriages were Garfield, Wilson, Rixey, Knox, Herick and Corbin and the state and city officials. The ceremony at the vault consisted in the reading of the ritual and the benediction. The soldiers of the guard over the McKinley monument were among the saddest of the mourners, these men having been great favorites of Mrs. McKinley.

### Czolgosz

Mysterious warnings of trouble at the McKinley funeral had come to the secret service department. The story that Michael Czolgosz, brother of McKinley's assassin, had mysteriously left Cleveland and could not be located led to an investigation. The family, it was wired from Cleveland, declared Michael had merely gone to Pittsburg to place flowers on the grave of his dead wife on Decoration day, that he had always regretted his brother's act and is not an anarchist.

### Mysterious Foreigners Come

The presence of mysterious foreigners was a source of alarm in Canton. Last night the son of Judge Day detected a strange man lurking about his father's house, where Vice President Fairbanks is a guest. The alarm was given and a special police guard patrolled the place during the night. All police guards were increased today, Cleveland and other Ohio cities sending police and detectives who placed themselves under the command of the secret service officials. The route of the president following the cortege was roped off and lined with guards.

**Three Arrests**  
During the day Frank Potter, C. F. Nore and J. J. Mags, suspicious persons who came in on a train from Cleveland, were placed under arrest to be held until the departure of the president.

### MET AN AMAZON

Elizabeth Martel in Court  
Charged With Assault

Cut in the eye by a can, bruised about the face and head by hard and horny fists, and severely beaten with a broom, Peter Ranitz, preferred charges against Elizabeth Martel of assault and battery in Judge Brindley's court this afternoon.

Ranitz caused her to be brought into court several days ago, but she pleaded not guilty and the case was set for this afternoon. It is now being argued.

A woman has a real good time at somebody else's dinner that is poor thinking of the mean things she can say about it.



## SLEEP BROKEN BY ITCHING ECZEMA

Skin of Whole Body Covered for a Year—Awful Itching Kept Sufferer Awake Half the Night—Tried All Kinds of Remedies but They Had No Effect.

## CUTICURA REMEDIES A PERFECT SUCCESS

"I wish to let you know that I have used one set of Cuticura Remedies—one case of Cuticura Soap, one box of Cuticura, but two vials of Cuticura Resolvent Pills—which cost me a dollar and twenty-five cents in all. For a year I have had what they call eczema. I had an itching all over my body, and when I would retire for the night it would keep me awake half the night, and the more I would scratch, the more it would itch. I tried all kinds of remedies, but could get no relief. A friend of mine told me to try the Cuticura Remedies which I did, and am very glad I tried them, for I was completely cured. If any of my friends should be troubled with the same disease, I will cheerfully recommend the Cuticura Remedies, and if I know any one who wants to know how I cured myself, I shall be glad to tell them. Walter W. Paglusch, 207 N. Robey St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 8 and 16, 1906."

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Ladies' Popular Matinees Every Day at 3 O'clock. Admission 10 Cents. Two Performances every night at 7:45 and 9 O'clock. Admission 10 Cents. Reserved Seats 15 Cents.

Find Time to Go Once This Week

### My Best Friend

Alexander Benton, who lives on Rural Route 1, Port Edward, N. Y., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is my best earthly friend. It cured me of asthma six years ago. It has also performed a wonderful cure of incipient consumption for my son's wife. The first bottle ended the terrible cough, and this accomplished, the other symptoms left one by one, until she was perfectly well. Dr. King's New Discovery's power over coughs and colds is simply marvelous." No other remedy has ever equaled it. Fully guaranteed by O. T. Erhart, druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Forty is the old age of youth and the youth of old age.—Victor Hugo.

## SPORTING NEWS

### THE CUBS AGAIN LEAD NATIONAL

DEFEAT CINCINNATI 10 TO 2; PHILADELPHIA WINS

### HAVE LEAD OF A GAME

Games Played Yesterday in American League Were all Close. Association Results.

### MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	23	10	.697
Cleveland	23	12	.657
New York	18	12	.600
Philadelphia	16	15	.516
St. Louis	22	12	.625
Boston	14	21	.403
Washington	11	22	.333
Brooklyn	9	20	.310

National League.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	27	8	.771
New York	26	8	.765
Philadelphia	15	17	.469
Pittsburgh	18	13	.581
Boston	14	20	.412
Cincinnati	12	22	.353
St. Louis	10	26	.278
Brooklyn	8	26	.235

### GAMES YESTERDAY.

**American League.**  
Philadelphia 2, Boston 1.  
Cleveland 6, St. Louis 5.  
New York 2, Washington 1.  
**National League.**  
Pittsburgh 10, St. Louis 1.  
Chicago 10, Cincinnati 2.  
Brooklyn 7-9, Boston 3-10.  
Philadelphia 12, New York 9.

### GAMES TODAY.

**American League.**  
St. Louis in Chicago.  
Detroit in Cleveland.  
New York in Washington.  
Boston in Philadelphia.  
**National League.**  
Brooklyn in Boston.  
Philadelphia in New York.  
Cincinnati in St. Louis.

By taking the last game of the series from Cincinnati yesterday the Chicago Cubs hopped back into first place, the New York Giants being defeated by Philadelphia. The Cubs romped away with the Reds, during base running and poor playing bringing about the defeat for the Ohioans. All of the games in the American league were close and exciting.

### Association Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Minneapolis	19	14	.573
Columbus	19	14	.573
Kansas City	17	13	.567
St. Paul	17	19	.472
Toledo	16	18	.417
Milwaukee	16	19	.457
Louisville	14	17	.451
Indianapolis	16	21	.432

### Games Yesterday.

Kansas City 5, Milwaukee 3.  
Minneapolis 10, St. Paul 0.  
Indianapolis 12, Columbus 3.  
Louisville 9, Toledo 1.

### Games Today.

Milwaukee in Kansas City.  
Louisville in Columbus.  
Indianapolis in Toledo.  
St. Louis in Minneapolis.

### NOXALLS PLAY DATE

Athletes Give up St. Charles Date Tomorrow

Manager Kolb of the Noxalls baseball team will leave with his team on the 5:30 Northwestern tomorrow morning for St. Charles, Minn., where they will play a Memorial day game with the St. Charles Cannibals. A large crowd of rooters will accompany them. The battery tomorrow will be Fiebig and Nowak.

Manager Riley of the Athletics was unable to close a deal with the St. Charles team for tomorrow and the Noxalls take the place of the Athletics.

### CROOKSTON WANTS FACTORIES

CROOKSTON, Minn., May 29.—The Twenty-five Thousand club of this city has inaugurated a movement to purchase a central manufacturing site and to offer free sites to any desirable manufacturing enterprise which may wish to come to the city. At a meeting of the club held last week it was decided to purchase an eighty-acre tract which is within a mile of the heart of the city and to set this aside for this purpose.

### Wonderful Eczema Cure

"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters; bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood tonics and body building health tonics. Guaranteed at O. T. Erhart's drug store. 50c.

You can't tell that a girl doesn't want you to kiss her by the way she resists; it's where the kiss finally lands that is really enlightening.

We do not count a man's years until he has nothing else to count.—Emerson.

### MOLL WILL NOT BE 'THICK SKINNED'

REPLY TO LOCAL PROTEST OF DOLAN RECEIVED TODAY

### KNOWS HIS OWN BUSINESS

President Says He Investigated Case Through "Disinterested" Persons and Got to Bottom

A reply was received by C. W. Hunt, secretary of the local baseball association, this morning from President Charles F. Moll, in the matter of the protest from the officers and directors of the association criticizing Mr. Moll for his loose action in the case of Left Fielder Dolan of the Oshkosh club, who struck Umpire Sweeney at League park Sunday, May 12, laying him out.

Mr. Moll wishes to make clear in his letter that he knows his own business, that the offense was not such a terrible one, and that suspending Dolan was working a hardship on Oshkosh. Here is the letter in full, as written by Mr. Moll:

La Crosse Baseball club,  
La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sir: Your letter and also your director's protest at hand, and have placed same on file. As president of this league I think I know what action to take and without fear or favor will use my own judgment to the best of my ability. In these base ball affairs it is a good deal upon whose ox is being gored, and I assure you I fully appreciate the offense that Dolan committed. I have investigated the affair at La Crosse and found Dolan guilty of a very serious offense, and fined him \$15.00, which has been paid, and suspended him indefinitely. The other two players, Schriner and Burgoise, were each fined \$10.00 each, which has also been paid.

The conduct of Dolan while serious was his first offense, and as the club to which he belonged was not to blame, and as it was his first offense, and as it was their opening day, and this man Dolan a popular player there, in my judgment I should not punish that club too severely. The president of the Oshkosh club gave him to understand that in the future if he done anything out of the way he would be severely dealt with.

While we must be strict, and will be strict, there is no use of being "thick skinned" and I think that in the future we will find Dolan will behave himself. When you people up there think that I have not investigated the case, you are mistaken. When I investigate I investigate through disinterested people whom I know and whom I know to be disinterested and will give me an unbiased statement, and I can tell you all that happened on the field that afternoon. As far as your lengthy protest is concerned I think it is undoubtedly in the right spirit, but you have not taken due consideration for the people whose club this man plays in, and a first offense is always entitled to some consideration, and a second offense, no matter what it may be, will be dealt with severely.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. F. MOLL.

### FIFTH WARD LEADS LEAGUE

Defeat the Third Ward Team in the Grammar School League. Yesterday

The Fifth ward team of the grammar school league leads the league, having defeated the Third ward team yesterday afternoon by the score of 14 to 9. The line up was as follows:

Fifth ward—Young, If.; Brooks, rf.; Lampman, p.; Gunderson, ss.; Blanchard, lb.; Mekvold, c.; Allen, 2b.; Hafner, 2b.; Bolrud, cf.  
Third ward—Jung, If.; Romanowski, c.; Young, p.; Burke, lb.; Goldberg, ss.; Withrow, 3b.; Weiss, cf.; W. Becker, 2b.; Hagen and Egbert, rf.

Batteries—Lampman and Mekvold; Young and Romanowski.

The standing of the teams:

	Played.	Win.	Lost.	Pct.
Fifth ward	8	5	3	.625
Second ward	7	4	3	.571
Third ward	7	2	5	.285

### MANY ENTRIES FOR RIPON

Meet Saturday Will Be Larger Than the State Event at Madison Last Week

RIPON, Wis., May 29.—The list of entries for the Central Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic meet to be held May 31, was completed here yesterday, and with the names all in, it is found that the Ripon meet will be the biggest held in the entire northwest this year, larger even than the state meet in Madison last Saturday. There are twenty-seven schools entered, and these schools have filed the names of 167 athletes who will compete for the prizes offered by Ripon college.

### DURAND SPORTSMEN ORGANIZE

DURAND, Wis., May 29.—Sportsmen of this section have organized the Durand club. Dr. A. A. Peck is president. The club's first shoot will be held early in June for a Dupont trophy.

Franklin—They say that every man has his price. Penn—es, a five-cent cigar is my limit when I blow myself on a smoke.

"Wigg"—Borowell is a very striking sort of fellow, isn't he? "Wagg"—How much did he strike you for?

### TIGHTEN HOLD ON FIRST PLACE

CHAMPS DEFEAT GREEN BAY IN GOOD GAME, 3 TO 2

### FLYNN AND BAILLIES WORK

Pitcher Charles Is Touched Up for a Dozen Nice Ones, but Score Is Low by Good Fielding

Games Yesterday  
La Crosse 3, Green Bay 2.  
Oshkosh 7, Eau Claire 2.  
Freepport 6, Fond du Lac 0.  
Wausau 7, Madison 0.

Games Today  
La Crosse at Green Bay.  
Eau Claire at Oshkosh.  
Madison at Wausau.  
Freepport at Fond du Lac.

Games Thursday  
La Crosse at Oshkosh.  
Eau Claire at Green Bay.  
Freepport at Wausau.  
Madison at Fond du Lac.

Club Standings			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
La Crosse	11	4	.733
Freepport	10	5	.667
Madison	9	5	.643
Eau Claire	9	6	.600
Oshkosh	7	6	.538
Green Bay	5	11	.312
Wausau	5	11	.312
Fond du Lac	3	11	.214

GREEN BAY, Wis., May 29.—Hawley's champs took a tighter hold on first place by defeating Green Bay in the second game of the series yesterday, the score being 3 to 2. Pitcher Charles of the home team was hit quite hard, but good support kept down the score and made the game a good one. Flynn attempted to do the work for the visitors, but was replaced by Baillies who pitched a fine game. After the third inning Green Bay couldn't score, while the champs came in for runs in the sixth and seventh.

The game was one of the prettiest on the local field this year, both teams playing a fine game in the field.

The score:

GREEN BAY			
	R.	H.	P.O. A. E.
Miller, ss	0	1	1 0 1
Hastings, lf	0	1	1 0 0
Brookings, 3b	0	0	1 0 1
Kernan, cf	0	0	4 0 0
O'Heier, 1b	1	1	1 1 0
Walters, 2b	0	1	5 1 0
Steele, c	0	1	2 1 0
Minham, rf	0	0	2 0 0
Charles, p	1	1	0 5 0
Klebs, c	0	0	1 0 0
Totals	2	6	27 9 1

\*Klebs went in for Steele in the eighth.

### LA CROSSE

	R.	H.	P.O. A. E.
Quinn, rf	0	0	1 0 0
Vogt, 2b	0	1	0 1 0
Bond, 3b	0	2	1 1 1
Konetchy, 1b	0	2	11 0 0
Cahill, cf	0	0	1 0 0
Medwetzky, lf	2	2	4 0 0
Moore, c	0	1	8 0 0
Winningham, ss	0	1	1 1 0
Flynn, p	1	0	2 0 0
Baillies, p	1	2	0 0 0
Totals	3	12	27 5 1

\*Baillies went in for Flynn in the fourth.

Score by innings:  
Green Bay . . . 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0—2  
La Crosse . . . 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 0—3

Summary: Two base hits—Bond, Medwetzky, Walters, Steele. Struck out—By Charles, 3; by Baillies, 6 in six innings. Base on balls—Off Flynn, 1. Stolen bases—Miller, Hastings, O'Heier (2), Bond, Medwetzky, Flynn, Baillies. Wild pitch—Charles. Umpire—Sweeney.

### Fodder for Fans

"Going up, floor, please."  
Green Bay once more today. Oshkosh tomorrow.

It is hoped that the Oshkosh fans will allow the boys to get out of town alive.

Baillies is the best hitting pitcher on the staff. No one knows how he gets them, but he does. He tapped off two again yesterday.

Quinn and Cahill were the only ones unable to solve Charles. Bond, Konetchy, Medwetzky and Baillies tore off a couple each.

They will be home Saturday and meet Madison at League park. Something will be doing.

Pitcher Baillies seems to be coming around better every day. As the season gets deeper the big fellow is proving more of a mystery.

### OTHER STATE GAMES

WAUSAU, Wis., May 29.—Wausau shut out Madison yesterday with ease, the Lumberjacks playing a good game behind Lang, who was invincible. Fox joined the locals and made a good impression yesterday.

Wausau			
	R.	H.	P. A. E.
Chase, lf	1	1	1 0 0
Amsler, rf	1	0	1 0 0
Brady, 1b	2	1	3 0 0
Kroy, cf	1	1	0 0 0
Fox, 2b	0	2	1 3 0
McAuley, 3b	0	0	0 0 0
Hille, ss	0	0	0 0 0
Campbell, c	1	3	9 2 0
Lang, p	0	1	0 2 0
Totals	7	11	27 11 2

Madison			
	R.	H.	P. A. E.
Vorpaegel, 3b	0	3	0 4 0
Gruebner, ss	0	0	1 2 0
Schaub, cf	0	1	1 0 0
Baier, 2b	0	0	2 5 1
Spanton, 1b	0	0	12 0 2
Stewart, rf	0	0	6 4 0
Leahy, c	0	0	2 1 1
Vizard, lf	0	0	2 1 1
Baillette, p	0	0	0 0 0
Cumiskey, p	0	0	0 0 0
Totals	0	4	24 16 4

Wausau . . . 2 0 0 4 0 1 0 0—7  
Madison . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0  
Two base hits—Schaub, Vorpaegel. Struck out—By Lang, 9; by Baillies, 1; by Cumiskey, 4. Bases on

balls—Off Baillette, 1; off Cumiskey, 3. Hit by pitcher—Baker (2). Lang. Double plays—Gruebner, Baker, Spanton. Umpire—Hayes.

Freepport 6, Fond du Lac 0			
	R.	H.	P. A. E.
Lannon, lf	1	2	0 0 0
Ireland, rf	1	1	1 0 0
Fisk, ss	1	1	1 2 0
Ives, cf	1	0	1 0 0
Gwin, 3b	1	1	2 1 0
Schoonhoven, 2b	0	1	1 2 0
Elde, 1b	1	1	0 0 0
Stark, c	0	1	1 1 0
Warhop, p	0	1	1 2 0
Totals	6	9	27 8 0

Fond du Lac			
	R.	H.	P. A. E.
Deisel, ss	0	2	5 7 0
Rogers, rf	0	1	0 0 0
Gardner, lf	0	0	1 0 0
Letcher, cf	0	0	1 0 0
Spicer, c	0	0	2 1 0
Barnett, 1b	0	0	14 0 0
Ryan, 2b	0	1	3 3 0
Delvin, 3b	0	0	1 5 0
Pleasants, p	0	0	0 5 0
Totals	0	4	27 21 1



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AN ERROR IN THE Y. M. C. A.

From a local news story in the  
columns of a Chicago newspaper  
there comes an echo of a wide con-  
troversy as to the real value of such  
institutions as our Y. M. C. A. so-  
cieties. The "Brotherhood Wayfar-  
er's association," a new organiza-  
tion formed to do "real" charity  
work, had its inspiration in the the-  
ory, or fact, that there is little good  
done by the older societies to  
those who actually need help.

Members of this new society charge  
that the Y. M. C. A. helps only  
those who do not need help, that it  
is not, as they said it is represented  
to be, a charitable organization. It  
was complained that no one who  
fails to pay his dues can profit by  
the advantages afforded by the  
young men's association.

In defense, it was claimed that  
the Y. M. C. A. is not represented  
to be a charitable association in the  
sense that it harbors "bums." But  
let us take the story as it is told by  
the Chicago newspaper:

"I have forced them to admit that  
the Y. M. C. A. is not, as is popularly  
supposed, a charitable organiza-  
tion; that it does not aid the down-  
fallen and that many appeal to it  
in vain for help," said Dr. Ben L.  
Reitman, president of the Brother-  
hood Welfare association, who ar-  
ranged the meeting because he  
claimed that his remarks about the  
treatment accorded him when, in the  
disguise of a tramp, he sought aid  
from the Y. M. C. A. had been misin-  
terpreted. He proposed the confer-  
ence in order that each might get a  
better understanding of the other.

"I want you to answer me certain  
questions," began Dr. Reitman when  
the delegation from the Y. M. C. A.  
entered the headquarters of the  
Brotherhood at 92 State street.

"I don't see that we are called to  
answer questions unless we feel so  
disposed," retorted Alexander Cle-  
land, manager of the Y. M. C. A.'s  
employment section.

But the questions were piled upon  
the visitors none the less, and most  
of them were answered. Cleland  
admitted that the Y. M. C. A. was  
not a charitable institution; that the  
hungry it fed would not average  
more than one a day for the year  
and that applicants for work at the  
labor bureau were supposed to pay  
for the job when they took it or to  
have the fee extracted from their  
wages.

"We are not in the charity busi-  
ness," said Mr. Cleland tartly. "The  
Y. M. C. A. has long since ceased  
to be a station for the hobo. We  
have no dealing with that class of  
men."

He then explained that the insti-  
tution was for young men who are  
in respectable callings and said that  
even such, if they had not paid the  
initiation fees and their dues, would  
not be allowed the use of the con-  
veniences and entertainments offered  
by the Y. M. C. A.

"That's just what I have assert-  
ed," said Dr. Reitman when the  
statement had been made. "Your  
place is for the men who do not need  
help. I am trying to establish a  
place where men who are down and  
out may be able to pull themselves  
together and get a new start."

"I think your plan is in no way  
feasible," replied C. R. Chase of the  
Y. M. C. A.

"I call it philanthropy gone mad,"  
shouted Mr. Cleland.

"No, it is charity with the true  
tempering of kindness," replied  
Reitman. "One has to be extreme  
to make any impression on the pro-  
fessional charity people of Chicago.  
The organizations supported by the  
people's money are as cold and soul-  
less as stones. The Catholic church  
is the only organization in Chicago  
today that will feed a hungry man  
any time he applies for aid."

During the conference Dr. Reit-  
man stated that in his time he had  
applied to over 1,000 charitable in-  
stitutions in all parts of the world  
and the treatment that has been ac-  
corded him had made him begin his  
fight for the poor who are at the  
mercy of these places, most of which  
masquerade under the name of  
Christianity.

The discussion is of interest in  
La Crosse because we have just ar-  
ranged to expend \$100,000 in erect-  
ing a new Y. M. C. A. building here,  
and it is worth while to know what  
we are getting for our money. The  
argument is not one-sided. If it is  
true that association with evil per-  
sons breeds evil thoughts in pure  
minds, a Y. M. C. A. building made  
home for patrons of the public  
"missions" might have the same ten-  
dency as the prison, so far as bad  
associations are concerned. Young  
men who are clean, and who work,  
are entitled to a place of decent re-  
creation and repose within which  
there shall come into their lives no

contaminating influences. If Dr.  
Reitman meant to convey the idea  
that because it was not devoted to  
indiscriminate giving, which is not  
always charity, the Y. M. C. A.  
serves no good purpose, he will find  
few in accord with him. Respecta-  
ble parents who support Y. M. C. A.  
associations would not want their  
boys to patronize the homes were  
they open to all the disreputable per-  
sons who prey upon the susceptibil-  
ity of those who give freely and  
thoughtlessly.

However, it is more than likely  
that in the effort to secure respect-  
ability and to meet with financial  
success, the line is drawn too strict-  
ly. There are plenty of young men  
of average decency who are out of  
work and who, if given a chance,  
would welcome the uplifting influ-  
ence of the Y. M. C. A. and profit  
by it, who are barred out because  
they have not money to pay dues.

In refusing these young men en-  
tertainment and assistance, good peo-  
ple in the association are driving  
them into coarser places and among  
degrading influences. Not money,  
but decency and honest purpose  
should be the basis of the determina-  
tion as to whether or not any  
young man shall be given the good  
that is in the Y. M. C. A.

But there is one expression of Dr.  
Reitman that carries with it a world  
of adverse criticism against the Y.  
M. C. A. It is this assertion: "The  
Catholic church is the only organiza-  
tion in Chicago today that will feed  
a hungry man whenever he applies  
for aid."

And it is a rule of the Y. M. C. A.  
that no Catholic can become a full  
fledged member. He can buy the  
baths, he can read the books, he can  
contribute to funds or feed his soul  
as a needy inferior upon the good  
things the institution affords—if he  
pays for the privilege. But he can-  
not vote, he cannot hold office, he  
cannot exert an influence in the  
councils of the society.

Why? It should not be a ques-  
tion of whether one is a Catholic or  
a Protestant, but whether one is a  
manly man. It should not be a ques-  
tion of his sect, but of his Christiani-  
ty. There are 8,000 Catholics in La  
Crosse. Will any representative of  
any other religious denomination  
say these 8,000 people are not as  
good on the average as any other  
8,000 people picked at random from  
the population? They ARE as good.  
Among them are as big a per-  
centage of our best citizens as can  
be found in any other equal  
number of people. The percentage  
of bad citizens among them is not  
greater than in any other similar  
number.

The publishers of THE TRIBUNE  
are not Catholics. But they are be-  
lievers in manhood and liberal  
Christianity. We believe a great  
injustice is represented in this il-  
logical and insulting rule. We be-  
lieve that the Y. M. C. A. can never  
attain its full scope of usefulness un-  
til it eliminates this regulation that  
is an echo of the narrow intolerance  
which sent men and women to the  
fiery stake for deviation from the  
orthodoxy of the medieval period.

With the possibilities of a crop  
famine staring us in the face there  
is comfort in the announcement that  
this is the "thirteenth year" upon  
which unlucky occasion the locust  
plague is due to swoop down upon  
us. Now if only the honey bees get  
busy!

Lord Rothschild says President  
Roosevelt's anti-railroad program is  
responsible for the great "financial  
unrest" that pervades the country.  
Doubtless the "financial unrest" is  
experienced by the railway magnates,  
of which Rothschild is one.

Reconciliation between ex-Boss  
Crocker and his estimable wife is  
said to have set in. That is remarka-  
ble, when Tammany could not stom-  
ach him.

In the case of the pastors against  
a saloonkeeper charged with selling  
liquor to minors, the jury handed it  
to the complaining witness in origi-  
nal packages.

Mr. Esch's declaration in favor of  
a male (mail) subsidy only hardly  
comes up to the Roosevelt theory,  
which would subsidize large families  
regardless of sex.

The "unwritten law" promises to  
come into early disrepute as the  
over-worked excuse of the criminal-  
ly inclined.

MOST LONESOME OF ALL

(New York Times.)  
The fabled Hebrew wanderer  
stalking in savage loneliness through  
the gloom of the dark ages, the cast-  
away clinging to his bit of wreckage  
and straining aching eyes to the va-  
cant sea line, a frigate bird wheel-  
ing its solitary flight through the  
empty air, a palm tree bending over  
its shadow in the desert, Solikirk  
alone on his island with the enigma-  
tic stars and silent seas—all of  
these strike in different tones the  
same key of sentiment which is  
touched by the spectacle of the first  
straw hat when no other sign of  
spring has ventured forth.

The production of copper in the  
United States in 1905 exceeded  
901,000,000 pounds.

## MONEY AND MEN FOR CANADA

(Pearson's Magazine.)

The Canadian government pri-  
vately caused an analysis of last  
year's American invasion to be made,  
and the result was astonishing. By  
counting up the declared value of  
money and effects carried into Can-  
ada by American settlers in 1906  
from four states, Michigan, Montana,  
Illinois and Massachusetts, it was  
found that the average wealth  
brought across the border from these  
states was \$809 for each settler.  
This average for the four states  
amounted to a total of \$6,376,420.

As the number of Americans who  
crossed the frontier during the year  
was 61,282, the whole value of the  
possessions they took with them was  
approximately \$49,586,138. Not only  
did last year's American settlers in  
Canada transfer \$49,586,138 in  
money and other movable property  
into Canadian territory but the  
economic value of an immigrant be-  
ing not less than \$1,000, it is plain  
to be seen that the United States  
lost and Canada gained at least  
\$100,000,000 in last year's amazing  
migration.

SAFETY IN SMALLER SALARIES

(Springfield, Mass., Republican.)  
It is a plausible story which is cir-  
culating in Wall street—that the  
great United States Steel corpora-  
tion will put its next president on a  
smaller salary than the \$100,000  
paid to W. E. Corey and Charles M.  
Schwab before him. As the trust  
has learned that a huge salary does  
not necessarily command and main-  
tain executive services equally high  
and exceptional, the story ought to  
be true. High salaries have proved  
more demoralizing than otherwise in  
life insurance management and the  
same is true of the steel trust ex-  
perience. Mr. Schwab's expensive  
and spectacular gambling and other  
recreations brought about his re-  
tirement from the concern and Mr.  
Corey's expensive spectacular matri-  
monial diversions are forcing his  
resignation. What the trust ought  
to try now for its president is a poor  
man and pay him a salary which will  
prevent him from becoming quickly  
rich.

RUSSIA LACKING IN SCHOOLS

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.)  
Amazing revelations of the lack of  
educational facilities in Russia are  
made by Professor Vladimir G.  
Simkhovich of Columbia university.  
Professor Simkhovich states that  
over 7,000,000 children in the czar's  
empire are wholly without school  
accommodations. In the poorly man-  
aged primary schools in existence in-  
struction of a very low quality is  
provided. Attendance is not compul-  
sory. Of the few children who at-  
tend only a small proportion gradu-  
ate. Their training is so small that  
many wholly forget all they have  
learned and go to swell the ranks of  
the illiterate.

BEST FORMS OF RECREATION

(Cincinnati Enquirer.)  
To some the most restful kind of  
relaxation is to turn from one form  
of mental or physical activity to an-  
other, bringing into play a new set  
of faculties or muscles. The man who  
has spent his working day over law  
books or ledgers will take up with  
delight the classics or some branch  
of natural history or will enter upon  
the study of languages or literature.  
There is no doubt that the highest  
form of recreation is found in such  
ways, because while they furnish rest  
and refreshment they at the same  
time widen one's intellectual range  
and promote growth in new direc-  
tions.

ENTHUSIASTIC "COLLECTORS"

(New York World.)  
The despoiling of the duke of  
Abruzzi's flagship by American sou-  
venir seekers is called "robbery" by  
Rear Admiral Evans. Why so dis-  
agreeable a term? Are sovereign  
American citizens thieves just be-  
cause they have a fancy for "collect-  
ing" everything that rouses their  
curiosity, from hotel snoots to a  
duke's gold toilet articles?

HAVE NOT FOUND BODY

STURGIS, S. D., May 29.—The  
body of Sergeant Razeu, Troop B,  
Fort Meade, drowned yesterday, has  
not been found. Searching parties  
were out all night.

Reports say that Razeu tried to  
force his horse into the stream. The  
horse started along the creek, plung-  
ing over the bank into the water. The  
horse got out. Razeu had a heavy  
overcoat and belt. It is thought he  
was struck by the horse. Two other  
soldiers had a narrow escape trying to  
reach him.

BODY FOUND FLOATING

SANDSTONE, Minn., May 29.—  
The body of H. G. Westman, who was  
accidentally drowned in the river  
here over a month ago, was found  
floating down the river about 3  
o'clock yesterday afternoon by John  
Bodine, who was fishing. Bodine  
will receive the \$150 reward which  
was offered by John Westman, brother  
of the dead man.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION

MANKATO, Minn., May 29.—The  
Epworth leaguers have just closed a  
convention at Amboy attended by  
more than fifty delegates from Man-  
kato, Albert Lea, Elmore, Lake Crystal,  
Le Sueur, Madelia, Winnebago,  
and other places, some twenty towns  
in all being represented. Addresses  
were given by Prof. R. Watson Cooper  
of Hamline university, Supt. A.  
C. Tibbets of Blue Earth, Paul Peterson  
of Fairmont, Roy Millon of  
Lake Crystal and others.

MARRIAGE REPORT UNTRUE

The report circulated yesterday of  
the wedding of Joseph Murphy and  
Miss Emma Miller, proves to be the  
work of some senseless joker, and  
the parties mention today indignantly  
deny the story.

QUIPS AND CRANKS  
AND WANTON WILES

Spring.—In the Public Press.

The hedges shoot, the innets sing.  
The lambkin cuts his capers;  
And—yet a surer sign of spring—  
They're writing to the papers:

"I heard the cuckoo yesterday,"  
"I saw a Painted Lady,"  
"I found an orchis blooming gay  
Within a coppice shady;"

"The lilac trees are all in bud  
Down here in Sleepy Hollow,"  
"I've roused a tadpole from the  
mud,"

"I've seen the primal swallow;"  
And so on. But the while I doubt  
If such they're really seen, sir,  
And read the reams they ladle out  
With rather skeptic mien, sir.

I'm glad to meet them, I confess,  
And always feel elated  
When cuckoos cuckoo—in the Press,  
A fortnight antedated.  
And swallows are—on paper—seen  
Some weeks before they're due,  
sir,

Because spring's journalistic  
"green"  
Forecasts spring's verdure true,  
sir.

—Truth.

Fashion Hints.

A suggestion for a graceful fig-  
ure:—\$  
The "new shape" is made of the  
same materials as the old.

Although knickerbockers are not  
the thing, in swell circles the breath  
is often found in short pants.

The "butterfly tie" is still the  
mode, although for brunettes, in  
southern latitudes, hemp is some-  
times used at important functions.

The vogue of the "jumper" as a  
garment for that part of the human  
anatomy which does not jump,  
would seem to logically call for the  
use of gaiters as corset covers.

The hose supporter has so univer-  
sally superseded the elastic band,  
that there is nothing left of the old-  
fashioned garter but the "Honi soit"  
maxim.

The turn-over collar will hold its  
own this season—if securely fasten-  
ed.

In determining the quantum of  
sleeve that should be had to the  
proportion of arm available; the less  
arm you have the more sleeve you  
will require, et vice versa.

Bathing costumes this year still  
follow, in a general way, as heret-  
ofore, the styles set by the mer-  
maids and the fishes.

In automobile costumes none but  
fast colors are employed, and, as  
usual, many are dying.

Hosiery is still worn rather full,  
especially by those inclined to be  
plump, and sometimes it is also  
worn thread-bare.

In modish gloves there is no de-  
parture from the standard weight,  
and the period of ten seconds is still  
allowed for the count.

A variety of pleasing tastes dic-  
tate the wearing of millady's cof-  
fure, but the practice of wearing it  
on her escort's shoulder is frowned  
upon by dames of consequence.

In footwear the cardinal rule still  
prevails: "If the shoe fits, put it  
on."

For evening wear at smart func-  
tions a favorite appanage among  
some of the ultra-fashionable, is, a  
good deal of nerve.

The proper place for pads is on  
the walls of the cell.—Thomas Speed  
Mosby in The Bohemian.

Mercy!

"I suppose that Bink's lawn will  
now be worth looking at; he told  
me today he'd just bought a new  
line of hose."

"And do you suppose he'll allow  
his wife to walk across the lawn in  
them?"—Bohemian.

The Early Bird.

Bishop Brewster of Connecticut is  
noted for his funny stories, and his  
latest is said to be about an old re-  
probate who decided to repent, and  
announced to every one that what-  
ever wrong he had done should be  
made right. So a man whom he had  
cheated out of a large sum of money  
went around at midnight to demand  
it.

"But what did you come at this  
hour for, and wake me up. Why  
not wait till tomorrow?" said the  
old sinner, crossly.

"I came now," replied the man,  
"to avoid the rush."—Harper's

A Malign Wife.

He—Do you know, there is to be  
a grand ball for charity, and I am  
thinking of taking you. Have you  
ever danced for charity?

She—Certainly. Do you not re-  
member that even before we were  
engaged I never refused your invita-  
tions?—Il Mooto per Ridere.

Had the Birth Rate Pat.

"The Scotch," said Secretary Wil-  
son, of the department of agricul-  
ture, "are certainly a witty people.  
Now, there was a visitor in the little  
town of Bowdoin who on looking  
about saw no children, but only  
grown men and women. He wonder-  
ed at this, and finally, meeting a  
weakened old man in the street, in-  
quired, 'How often are children  
born in this town?'

"Only once," the man replied, as  
he proceeded on his way."—Phila-  
delphia Saturday Evening Post.

Ambiguous.

At the death of a much-loved pas-  
tor some years ago, the vestry of a  
prominent New York church resolv-  
ed to place a tablet to his memory  
in the vestibule of the church. In  
due time the tablet appeared in its  
place, where it still remains. It  
has caused not a few smiles; for,  
after reciting a list of the former  
pastor's virtues and labors, it closes  
with the quotation:

"Now the people of God have  
rest."—Harper's Weekly.

The  
SPOILERS

The Great Alaskan Story

BY REX BEACH

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(Continued from yesterday.)

"I'm sorry you feel this way,"  
said Glenister. "It isn't my fault,  
and it isn't of any use."

For an instant she stood quiver-  
ing, while the light died out of her  
face; then, with a characteristic  
change, she smiled till the dimples  
laughed in her cheeks. She sank  
upon a seat beside him and pulled  
together the curtains, shutting out  
the sight below.

"Very well"—then she put his  
hand to her cheek and cuddled it.  
"I'm glad to see you just the same,  
and you can't keep me from loving  
you."

With his other hand he smoothed  
her hair while unknown, to him and  
beneath her lightness, she shrank  
and quivered at his touch like a  
Barbary steed under the whip.

"Things are very bad with me,"  
he said. "We've had our mine  
jumped."

"Bah! You know what to do.  
You aren't a cripple—you've got five  
fingers on your gun hand."

"That's all! They all tell me  
that—all the old-timers; but I don't  
know what to do. I thought I did  
—but I don't. The law has come  
into this country and I've tried to  
meet it half-way. They jumped  
us and put in a receiver—a big man  
—by the name of McNamara. Dex  
wasn't there and I let them do it.  
When the old man learned of it he  
nearly went crazy. We had our  
first quarrel. He thought I was  
afraid."

"Not he," said the girl. "I know  
him and he knows you."

"That was a week ago. We've  
hired the best lawyer in Nome—Bill  
Wheaton—and we've tried to have  
the injunction removed. We've of-  
fered bond in any sum, but the  
Judge refuses to accept it. We've  
argued for leave to appeal, but he  
won't give us the right. The more  
I look into it the worse it seems, for  
the court wasn't convened in accord-  
ance with law, we weren't notified  
to appear in our own behalf, we  
weren't allowed a chance to argue  
our own case—nothing. They simply  
slapped on a receiver, and now  
they refuse to allow us redress.  
From a legal standpoint, it's ap-  
palling. I'm told; but what's to be  
done? What's the game? That's  
the thing. What are they up to?  
I'm nearly out of my mind, for it's  
all my fault. I didn't think it  
meant anything like this or I'd have  
made a fight for possession and  
stood them off at least. As it is,  
my partner's sore and he's gone to  
drinking—first time in twelve  
years. He says I gave the claim  
away, and now it's up to me and the  
Almighty to get it back. If he gets  
full he'll drive a four-horse wagon  
into some church, or go up and pick  
the Judge to pieces with his fingers  
to see what makes him go round."

"What've they got against you  
and Dexty—some grudge?" she  
questioned.

"No. No. We're not the only ones  
in trouble; they've jumped the rest  
of the good mines and put this Mc-  
Namara in as receiver on all of  
them, but that's small comfort. The  
Swedes are crazy; they've hired all  
the lawyers in town, and are mur-  
dering more good American lan-  
guage than would fill Behring Strait.  
Dex is in favor of getting our  
friends together and throwing the  
receiver off. He wants to kill  
somebody, but we can't do that.  
They've got the soldiers to fall back  
on. We've been warned that the  
troops are instructed to enforce the  
court's action. I don't know what  
the plot is, for I can't believe the old  
Judge is crooked—the girl wouldn't  
let him."

"Girl?"

Cherry Malotte leaned forward  
where the light shone on the young  
man's worried face.

"The girl? What girl? Who is  
she?"

Her voice had lost its lazy caress,  
her lips had thinned. Never was  
a woman's face more eloquent, moved  
Glenister as he noted her. Every  
thought fled to this window to  
peer forth, fearful, lustful, hateful,  
as the case might be. He had loved  
to play with her in the former days,  
to work upon her passions and  
watch the changes, to note her fea-  
tures mirror every varying emotion  
from tenderness to flippancy, from  
anger to delight, and at his bidding,  
to see the pale cheeks glow with  
love's fire, the eyes grow heavy, the  
dainty lips invite kisses. Cherry  
was a perfect little spoiled animal,  
he reflected, and a very dangerous  
one.

"What girl?" she questioned  
again, and he knew beforehand the  
look that went with it.

"The girl I intend to marry," he  
said, slowly, looking her between  
the eyes.

He knew he was cruel—he wanted  
to be—it satisfied the clamor and  
turmoil within him, while he also  
felt that the sooner she knew and  
the colder it left her the better. He  
could not note the effect of the re-  
mark on her, however, for, as he  
spoke, the door of the box opened  
and the head of the Bronco Kid ap-  
peared, then retired instantly with  
apologies.

"Wrong stall," he said, in his  
slow voice. "Looking for another  
party." Nevertheless, his eyes had  
covered every inch of them—noted  
the drawn curtains and the breath-  
less poise of the woman—while his  
ears had caught part of Glenister's  
speech.

"You won't marry her," said  
Cherry, quietly. "I don't know  
who she is, but I won't let you mar-  
ry her."

She rose and smoothed her  
skirts.



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"It's time nice people were going  
now." She said it with a sneer at  
herself. "Take me out through this  
crowd. I'm living quietly and I  
don't want these beasts to follow  
me."

As they emerged from the theater  
the morning air was cool and quiet,  
while the sun was just rising. The  
Bronco Kid lighted a cigar as they  
passed



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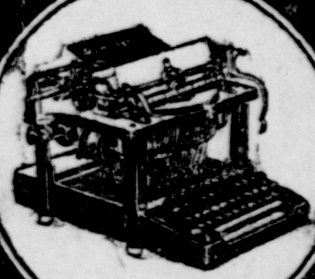
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## WISCONSIN NEWS

### ANOTHER TRIAL FOR SUPERVISOR GREENE

BRIBERY CASE IS NOW BEING HEARD AGAIN AT MILWAUKEE

### PLANS IN ABATEMENT DENIED

Witnesses Are Architects Who Charge That He Accepted Fifty Dollars

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 29.—A jury to try Arthur S. Greene, North Milwaukee supervisor, on a bribery charge, it is expected, will be obtained by noon today. The case was called yesterday afternoon before Judge Brazee in municipal court.

John M. Clarke, the industrial supervisor's attorney, attempted to file two pleas in abatement, and he made a motion to quash the indictment when the case was called, but their admission was denied promptly by the court. The pleas were substantially the same as those offered in previous graft cases, dealing with the constitutionality of the jury commission law and the legality of the acts of the commission.

Assistant District Attorney W. A. Hayes began the prosecution of the case for the state. Neither he nor counsel for the defense has exercised his challenge rights on the twelve men in the jury box.

The indictment against Greene alleges that on Jan. 2, 1902, he accepted a bribe of \$50 from Henry F. Strauss, former supervisor. Lotter and Strauss are alleged to have acted as agents of the Allen Cornice and Corrugating company. This firm was awarded a contract on Dec. 30, 1901, to repair the roof and gutters of the county hospital for \$3,448.

The \$50 bribe is said to have been paid to Greene on Jan. 2, 1902, by Lotter and Strauss. They will be the principal witnesses against Greene.

### THOUSAND INVITED

President Plantz Asks Lawrence's Old Friends to Come

APPLETON, Wis., May 29.—(Special)—Over 1,000 invitations have been sent out by Lawrence university to alumni, families of graduates and friends of the institution by Dr. Samuel Plantz, president. The exercises in honor of the semi-centennial of the first class graduated from Lawrence, will bring to Appleton hundreds of old students. The complete program of events of the week follows:

June 7—Junior oratorical contest.

June 8—Graduating exercises of the academy.

June 9—Commencement love feast 9:15 a. m.; address before the religious societies by Rev. George MacAdam, D. D., 10:30 a. m.; baccalaureate sermon, 8 p. m.

June 10—President's prize contest.

June 11—Class day exercises, 10 a. m.; graduating exercises of Schools of Music and Expression, 8 p. m.

June 12—Reunions of literary societies, 10:30 a. m. Fifty-fifth anniversary of the first graduating class and sixtieth anniversary of founding of Lawrence, 9 a. m.; Alumni banquet, 8 p. m.

June 13—Commencement oration by Rev. William Quayle, D. D., 10:30 a. m.; commencement banquet, 1 p. m.; President's reception, 8 p. m.

**BURY SOLDIER AT CAPITOL**

MADISON, Wis., May 29.—The body of Capt. Charles A. Curtis, U. S. A., retired, commandant of the university cadets, was taken to Washington by his son, Capt. Lawrence A. Curtis, where it will be interred at the Arlington National cemetery.

The services were held at the residence on Francis street and the remains were escorted to the train by the university corps of cadets and a delegation of Lucien Fairchild post regiment, Col. W. S. Underwood, Lieut. Col. Albert Johnson, Maj. Howard Hopson, Maj. Charles R. Clark, Maj. Robert F. Engelhoff, and Capt. Gustav G. Blatz.

**YOUNGEST SALESMAN**

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 29.—(Special)—The youngest traveling salesman in Wisconsin, and one of the youngest now on the road in the United States, is Emil Hacker of Manitowish. Mr. Hacker travels for the Heyroth-Zander company of Manitowish, and he visits Chippewa Falls, Antigo, Ashland, Wausau, Superior, Eau Claire, and other northeastern cities.

**OFFERS ACTRESS \$44 TO SETTLE**

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 29.—Maybelle Gage, actress, who brought suit in circuit court for \$600 damages from J. R. Sterling, manager of Rose Melville's "Sis Hopkins" company, for alleged breach of contract, has been offered \$44 by the theatrical manager to drop her suit. He says that is all that is reasonably her due.

**VESPER FISHERMAN DROWNED**

GRAND RAPIDS, Wis., May 29.—Emil Lietzke, employed by the Grand Rapids Foundry company and a resident of Vesper, drowned at the Biron dam while fishing. His boat was caught in a current and carried under the falls.

**GILLET OPERA HOUSE BURNS**

GILLET, Wis., May 29.—Fire destroyed the opera house. The loss will reach \$25,000.

### RECEIVES KUROKI WITH OPEN ARMS

JAP GENERAL IS GUEST OF HONOR AT MILWAUKEE

### THE MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Leading Citizens Turn Out on Parade to Honor Jap Hero—Greeted by Press Club

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 29.—This is Kuroki day.

From 11 o'clock this morning, when the little Japanese general arrives at the Union station, until he departs on his westward journey from the Northwestern station at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, Milwaukee will belong to him. There will be houses and residences along the streets through which the distinguished guest will be driven as he inspects the Cream City. Mayor Becker has issued a proclamation urging the residents of the city to turn out and do honor to the man who brought such fame to the Japanese army.

Headed by Lieutenant General Arthur MacArthur, the leading citizens of Milwaukee will accompany Kuroki on his tour about the city. He will be entertained at luncheon at the Hotel Pfister; he will inspect the Soldiers' home and greet the veterans there; the Milwaukee Press club will extend characteristic greetings, and nothing will be left undone which is possible to do in the short time allotted for the visit to make the famous warrior feel that his welcome to Milwaukee is genuine and heartfelt.

### MAN STABBED DIES

"Doc" Wilson, Accused of Assault, Faces Murder

FAIRFAX, S. D., May 29.—"Doc" Wilson, who has been in the Gregory county jail on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, now faces a charge of murder in the first degree. Charles Meyers, who is alleged to have been cut in a fight with Wilson, is dead at the Omaha hospital, where he was taken for treatment. The fight took place at a point on the Missouri river, opposite Wheeler. Meyers was cut several times in the leg with a knife. The wounds themselves were trivial, but blood poisoning set in and the man died.

### DIDN'T NEED THE PABST AID

But Milwaukee Maternity Hospital Will Retain Thousand as Building Fund Nucleus

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 29.—Mrs. Gustav G. Pabst yesterday gave \$1,000 to the Milwaukee Maternity hospital. The gift is without conditions, but, as the hospital just now has sufficient funds to meet expenses, it is possible that the gift of Mrs. Pabst will be retained in the treasury as a nucleus of a fund for the erection of a new hospital.

### MENOMONIE SCHOOLS CLOSE

Commencement Exercises of Dunn County Institution Begin Today

MENOMONIE, Wis., May 29.—The city and Stout training schools close Wednesday. The high school commencement exercises will be held Wednesday evening, May 29. The night school will graduate a class of thirty-seven.

The Stout training schools will graduate classes in the three departments as follows: Nineteen in domestic science, fifteen in kindergarten training and nine in manual training.

### MILWAUKEEANS VIEW MINES

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 29.—(Special)—The Wisconsin lead and zinc mining district will be the objective point of the Milwaukee Merchants & Manufacturers' association in its annual excursion this year. Last year Green Bay, Marinette and Lake shore and northern points were visited; the year before Wausau, Antigo, and northwestern cities were in the itinerary.

The excursion train will leave Milwaukee at 7:30 p. m., Sunday, June 16, and the first stop will be at Spencer, Ia. After touching the principal cities in the eastern part of Iowa, the train will swing across the Mississippi into the Wisconsin mining district, touching Dodgeville, Cuba City, Platteville, Mineral Point, Darlington, Schullsburg, Monroe, Fennimore, Lancaster, Mount Horeb, whence the return trip starts.

### EXPERIMENT IN AGRICULTURE

MENOMONIE, Wis., May 29.—The Dunn county school of agriculture has organized an experiment association of Dunn county farmers, and Prof. J. A. Wilson, principal of the school, has been chosen manager. It is planned to conduct experiments in agriculture on the farm and it is believed the organization will be very helpful. Cash prizes will be awarded to winners by the Dunn County Agricultural society.

### BADGER DEVoured BY BEAR

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., May 29.—John Widen of this city was killed and nearly devoured by a bear in the wilds of Saskatchewan, Canada. He and two companions were watching a bear swim across a river and were afterwards attacked. His companions succeeded in reaching shore, but Widen was overtaken by the bear. His remains were found by George McGillis of this city, who was a member of the party.

## FLOWERS FOR FOE AND FRIENDS ALIKE

CONFEDERATE AND FEDERAL GRAVES TO BE STREWN

### GATHERING BLOSSOMS TODAY

Plans Are Complete for Tomorrow's Ceremonies in Memory of the Dead

Flowers for friend and foe alike will be strewn tomorrow by the veterans of the great civil war.

In the local cemeteries are the graves of four or five confederate veterans, and there are graves of many soldiers of the Spanish war. These are included in the lists of graves to be decorated tomorrow without distinction.

The weather forecast for tomorrow indicates that the Memorial day ceremonies may be interfered with somewhat by the weather. Weather Observer Thompson says today that there will likely be light rains during the day, though there will be no material change in temperature. "It does not look like real bad weather," said Mr. Thompson, "but we are apt to have light rains."

### Prepare the Blossoms

Today the veterans and ladies of the various army posts of the city are busy in the basement of the Y. M. C. A. building preparing wreaths and flowers for decorative purposes tomorrow. The work is in charge of George Dalton, and it is expected everything will be in readiness and that the program will be carried out as scheduled. There has been some little difficulty experienced this year in the supply of flowers, the backward spring making the supply of wild blossoms particularly short.

The executive committee in charge of the arrangements for the day is composed of George H. Dalton, H. J. Beckwith and Clarence Colwell.

### Program for Tomorrow

The exercises of the day tomorrow will begin with the parade to the cemeteries, leaving the Y. M. C. A. building at 8:30 sharp. School children and veterans will participate. The parade will be headed by Dana's drum and bugle corps, and will proceed at once to the cemetery.

At Oak Grove cemetery the exercises at the soldiers' lot will include remarks by the Rev. J. S. Lowe and remarks by George H. Dalton. Benediction and taps will conclude the services.

In the afternoon tomorrow a procession will form in the Fourth street park and march on Fifth to Main, on Main to Fourth, on Fourth to State, on State to Third, on Third to Pearl, on Pearl to Fourth, south on Fourth to the park. The parade will be headed by Dana's Third Regiment band, followed by Company M and B. W. N. G., veterans of the civil war, Spanish war veterans and Sons of veterans.

Arrival at the park will be followed by a band selection and a prayer by the Rev. Henry Faville. After another selection by the band, Rev. C. N. Moller will deliver Lincoln's address at Gettysburg. The oration of the day will be delivered by Attorney Frank Winter.

After the benediction the procession will reform and proceed to the wagon bridge where flowers will be scattered upon the waters in memory of the naval heroes.

### OLD BARN BURNED

FAIRBULT, Minn., May 29.—The destruction by fire of the old Cushman barn at Millersburg, in this The destruction by fire of the old landmarks in this section of the country. The barn was built over fifty years ago and was used for many years for stage coach horses, it being the end of a division. The building was totally destroyed. The loss amounts to about \$1,500.

### CHURCH TAKES INSTITUTION

SIoux FALLS, S. D., May 29.—Rev. N. Carlson of Beresford has been in Sioux Falls for the purpose of transforming the Ark of Refuge a charitable institution of the city, from a private to a church institution. The Ark of Refuge will in future be under the direction of the Scandinavian Free Mission Church of South Dakota.

### INDIAN'S BODY IS FOUND

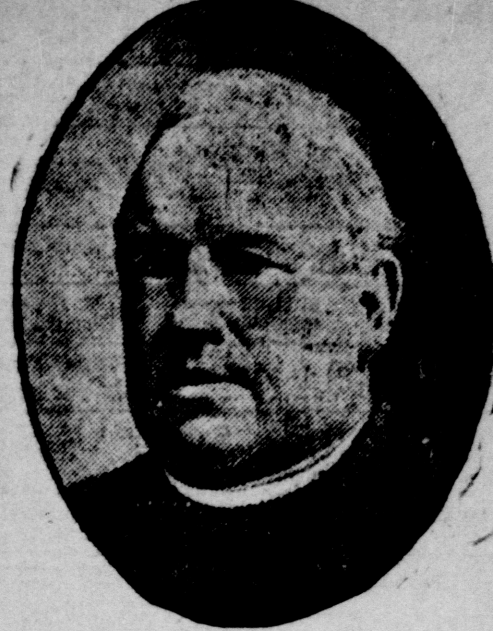
CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., May 29.—An Indian named Samuel Long Elk was found dead on American Island in the Missouri river opposite Chamberlain yesterday by persons strolling on the island. Investigation showed that he must have died from exposure, probably in February, as he had a mitten on one hand. His name was found on letters in his pocket as well as initials on his cap. The latest letter was dated Jan. 15 and was from his sister at Dixon, S. D. The remains are in charge of the coroner in this city awaiting instructions from relatives.

### BANK AT ELIZABETH

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., May 29.—The village of Elizabeth, eight miles north of here, is to have a bank. The officers will be: Peter Maurin of Elizabeth, president; Chas. Bradford, Monticello, vice president; W. S. Lee, formerly of Long Prairie, cashier. These, with O. C. Rian of Elizabeth and G. R. Wedgewood and C. E. White of Monticello, will constitute the board of directors.

### LOPPNOW'S BIRDS WIN AGAIN

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 29.—200-mile bird race was held by the Milwaukee district, National Federation, on Sunday from Delavan and Edward Loppnow's entries scored another victory. One hundred and sixty birds were liberated, and only twenty reached home before night. Only four fanciers had birds that finished. The severe weather interfered with the contest.



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### MERGENTHALER HELD

Son of Inventor Under \$25,000 Bonds in Berlin

KARLSRUHE, Germany, May 29.—A student named Mergenthaler, belonging in Baltimore, who was arrested for dangerously injuring another student in an automobile accident, has been liberated under \$25,000 bail.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 28.—The student Mergenthaler referred to in the Karlsruhe dispatch is Eugene Mergenthaler, second son of the late Ottmar Mergenthaler of this city, inventor of the typesetting machine bearing his name.

### AMERICANS ARE BLAMED

LONDON, May 29.—During the week I have had many complaints from Americans arriving from Paris about the charges now expected by porters at Calais. Englishmen, as a rule, have been in the habit of giving the factor two pence to six pence, rarely the latter fortresses—hand baggage from the train to the steamship and vice versa. I am told a fixed tariff of 10 cents per article is now demanded by these porters.

One American woman who gave a porter a small suitcase, two rugs and an umbrella case had to pay out 40 cents for the transfer. English travelers blame the innovation on the liberality of American tourists, who have been wont to give 20 cents or 25 cents when 4 cents would have sufficed.

### ETHEL BARRYMORE ILL

CHICAGO, Ill., May 29.—Ethel Barrymore, the actress, is seriously ill at the Auditorium Annex. She is suffering from a cold and throat troubles. She has canceled her engagement at Peoria.



## PINEAPPLES, All Sizes Tomorrow STRAWBERRIES

### JOHN C. BURNS FRUIT HOUSE

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT Of Redfern Whalebone Corsets

Owing to our inability to fit these celebrated Corsets to All Our Customers this week, the makers have decided to allow Miss Adelaide McCauley, the New York Specialist, to remain with us Thursday, Friday and Saturday. . . . It will pay every lady to take advantage of this special opportunity to be correctly fitted to the new models. . . .

**MISS A. LENNON**

REITZEL'S, 409-413 MAIN STREET.

## I. O. O. F. ELECTION HEARING ADJOURNED

### NORMANNA LODGE HAS WORK IN SECOND AND NAMES NEW OFFICIALS

Normanna lodge, No. 260, I. O. O. F. had work in the second degree last evening, and elected officers for the coming year as follows:  
Noble grand—Ed Peterson.  
Vice-grand—Ludwig Bangsberg.  
Secretary—Carl G. Stokke.  
Following the election a social session was held and refreshments were served to the members present.

### SWARM OF GRAFTERS

### Following Robinson Circus Here Tomorrow

It will be well for the people of the city of La Crosse to take good care on Decoration day to lock their doors and windows before leaving the house, also to have their hands on their pocketbook and timepiece when out on the streets, or when attending the John Robinson circus which is scheduled to appear here tomorrow. The show has a large following of gamblers and crooks.  
It is generally the case that pick pockets and sneak thieves are found traveling with a circus, and in the case of the John Robinson shows it is stated as a fact that there are many of these. The usual "pea" game, and other gambling tricks will be found with the circus also, according to reports from cities where the show has appeared.

### IN IT TEN YEARS

**An Unconscious Slave to Coffee**  
"I had not the slightest idea that coffee was the cause of my continued sickness for the last ten years, until I quit its use and took up Postum Food Coffee. I never had a natural movement of the bowels during a number of years, because of chronic constipation, and I was continually taking medicine.  
Very frequently, just after breakfast a dizziness would come on, which would force me to lie down and remain absolutely quiet until relief came. I was also the victim of severe headaches, and miserable all the time. Finally, it occurred to me that coffee was the real cause of my trouble.  
"I therefore procured a package of Postum Food Coffee and began its use in place of coffee. At first I did not like it, but I soon discovered that I had not made it properly. When it is boiled long enough, it has a delicious Java coffee taste, a beautiful, deep rich brown color, and altogether it makes a charming beverage.  
"I soon grew very fond of it; in fact, I liked it better than I did the old coffee. My health improved and this gradually increased. The bowels resumed their natural functions and the old dizziness disappeared entirely; also the headaches.  
"This happy change in health fixed my mind permanently and forever; never, under any circumstances, to go back to a drug store that had held me a slave for ten long years. A curious thing about all this is that people do not realize the cause of their troubles. They go on year after year, just as I had, in drugging themselves with something that holds them in a condition of sickness and they don't seem to understand what it is that causes the trouble. If such people would leave off coffee and use Postum Food Coffee, the trial would tell its own tale."  
"There's a reason."

### JUDGE REID RETURNS FROM CAPITOL AFTER BRIEF HEARING

Secretary Ray S. Reid of the Board of Trade has returned from Madison where he appeared yesterday before the joint committee on claims in the interest of the bill appointing a river commission to investigate the feasibility of the German cable system of transportation on the Mississippi. The hearing was not completed, and Judge Reid will return to Madison next Wednesday to complete his work.

Members of the assembly from La Crosse assisted him in the hearing.

## DISCUSS BUILDING

### Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS MEET TODAY WITH STATE SECRETARY

This afternoon at 5:30 o'clock the board of directors of the La Crosse Y. M. C. A. met with State Secretary F. E. Anderson of Milwaukee, for the purpose of considering matters relative to the erection of the new \$100,000 building for the city. Mr. Anderson arrived in the city this afternoon.

Action at the meeting last week was postponed as the directors wished to wait until Mr. Anderson could be here. This afternoon committees will be appointed and plans outlined to proceed upon for the bringing of the matter to a conclusion.

## MEMORIAL PROGRAM

### Exercises Held Today at the High School

A memorial day program was rendered today at the La Crosse high school, which proved very attractive, and was largely attended by relatives of the students. R. E. Osborne and J. H. Lightbody, as representatives of the G. A. R. made short addresses to the students.  
The first number on the program was a battle hymn by the high school chorus which was followed by an original Memorial day address by W. Stephenson. A musical number by a mixed chorus preceded a patriotic recitation by Miss Olga Kaiser and a solo by Miss Marguerite Savage entitled, "The Mission of the Rose." Ben Webster gave Webster's speech which was followed by selections by a quartette composed of Allen Werner, Merl Savage, Glen Thompson and Homer Davis. This number proved very popular, calling for four encores.  
The meaning of Memorial day was the topic taken up in an address by Howard Jones and the singing of America by the school concluded the program.

### BEATS DUKE WITH PARASOL

PARIS, May 28.—A woman named Mme. Guggenheim was fined \$20 in a civil court today for having committed an assault upon the duke of Galleria, husband of the Infanta Eulalie, aunt of the present king of Spain.  
Mme. Guggenheim recently awaited the duke outside of a store in the Rue de la Paix, and when he came out she belabored him with her parasol, much to the edification of the passers by.  
She claimed in court that she had left her husband for love of the duke and that he had subsequently neglected her.

## CITY NEWS

**WOODMEN DANCE**—Thursday, May 30. Music by Professor Dana's orchestra of ten men. Tickets 75 cents per couple.  
**The Grand Trunk Railway System SPEAKS AT BANGOR**—Prof. Schubert of the La Crosse high school is scheduled to make an address in connection with the commencement exercises at Bangor this evening.

**FUNERAL YESTERDAY**—The funeral of Mr. Fred Marks, 401 North Fourth street, was held at 2:30 yesterday afternoon from the residence Rev. Gamm officiating.

**MANY FISHERMEN OUT**—With the opening of the game fish season last Saturday there are many fishing parties out daily. The water is high and muddy at present, however, and no startling catches are being made.  
**J. O. HEBERT**—The magnetic healer, will give free treatment to the poor this week. Call at once. 427 Main street.

**WINONA COMES SATURDAY**—The steamer H. L. has been chartered to take the Winona high school baseball team and their friends to La Crosse on Saturday where a match game will be played with the La Crosse high school team.

**WINONA FIRE**—Fire did \$3,000 damage to the Stirmann block, corner of Fourth and Main streets in Winona Monday.

**MR. AIKEN BETTER**—A telegram was received last night from Chicago stating that the condition of Loring A. Aiken was much improved and as no word has been received today it is believed he is on the road to rapid recovery. Mr. Aiken was taken to Chicago a short time ago and operated on for dropsy of the heart.

**CONTRACTS AWARDED**—The E. R. Barron company of this city was awarded the contract for the carpets to be used in the new weather building. There were five other bidders. The Gantner company received the contract for the rugs to be used in the new building.

**LEG BROKEN**—William Finger, whose leg was broken yesterday in a fall, is doing well today at the La Crosse Lutheran hospital.

**GROCERIES CLOSE**—The grocery stores in the city will close tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in view of Memorial day.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**—Lena Briska has sold to G. T. Simonson property in Losey's addition to the city for a consideration of \$1,100. Sophia Cullman has sold to Nellie E. Siloway property in Spier and Canterbury's addition for \$500. Laura G. Jenks has sold to C. A. Olberg property in Clinton and Blackwell's addition for \$500.

**DIES IN CALIFORNIA**—Word has been received of the death of a former resident, Mrs. Nathaniel Farhum, which occurred last week at Ventura, Cal.

**NO RAILROAD FACTS**—County Clerk Charles Rawlinson has received official notice that the secretary of the state's office has ceased sending out blanks for the collection of railroad statistics.

**DIES LAST NIGHT**—Miss Carrie Ronning died at 6 o'clock last night at her home, 223 King street, at the age of 22 years after a lingering illness of tuberculosis.

**MRS. WEIRICH DEAD**—Mrs. Mrs. Weirich died last night at her home, 1314 Denton street, after an illness of about six months. She was 46 years old and leaves to mourn her loss a husband and three children.

**MARRIED HERE**—Samuel B. Kimmel and Miss Mary Kuller, both of New York, were married in this city last Sunday at Company M hall. Rev. D. H. Siegel of this city officiated. About 150 guests attended including many out of town relatives and friends.

**EXCURSION POSTPONED**—The excursion from Winona to have been run to La Crosse Saturday by the Winona high school has been postponed indefinitely owing to the fact that a large number of La Crosse high school boys will be in Madison to attend the boat races. There was to have been a baseball game here between the Winona and La Crosse high school teams.

**FIFTEEN ELKS**—A crowd of fifteen local Elks have pledged themselves to attend the Elks state convention at Waukesha June 4, 5 and 6, and an effort is being made to increase the delegation to eighteen so that a special sleeper can be secured for the trip.

## NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS.

Our extremely popular prices on Fine Watches, Gold Jewelry, Sterling Silver, Cut Glass, etc., are meeting with great favor and enthusiasm among patrons of this store. It has become generally known that we carry the largest stock and our prices are as low as you would expect in the largest cities.

Finest gold filled Beauty Pins	25c
Finest gold filled Lace Pin	50c
Finest gold Neck Chain	\$1.75
Carmen Bracelets	\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00
F. & B. Bracelets, oval bands, plain	\$3.00
F. & B. Bracelets, oval bands, engraved	\$3.75
F. & B. Bracelets, oval bands, jeweled	\$4.00
F. & B. Belt Buckles, finest 14k gold filled and Sterling Silver	\$2.50 to \$7.00
Sterling Silver Thimbles	25c, 35c, 50c and 75c

Tea Spoons, six	\$3.25 to \$3.50
Dessert	\$3.50 to \$4.00
Table Spoons	\$9.50 to \$18.00

### CUT GLASS

(Finest American pure crystal).

Bowl, 8 inch, Sunburst and Star	\$3.00
Nappies, 5 inch	\$1.00
Cream and Sugar, pair	\$2.75

This price list is to give an idea how much lower our prices are than the average retail jewelers. We do both a mail order and wholesale business and on account of our large trade can afford to sell from 25 to 30 per cent under the regular retail prices. An inspection of our store will convince the buyer that our claims are well founded.

**IRVINE'S**  
LA CROSSE'S GREATEST JEWELRY STORE.

## CHARITABLE WORK AT SMALL COST

### CITY MISSION PROVES MOST SUCCESSFUL VENTURE

### REPORT FOR FIVE MONTHS

Superintendent Ivey Shows Much Good Has Been Accomplished at Expense of \$540

Perhaps most noteworthy among the charitable and religious institutions of the city is the City Mission, which has just completed its first five months of a most successful existence, under the direction of Superintendent A. M. Ivey.

The mission was established five months ago as a venture under the guidance of the Pastors' Union, and it has proved most successful in every way, effective and not expensive to maintain.

The report of Superintendent Ivey for the five months shows that fifty-five meetings were held, including the children's meetings. Ten factory and jail meetings were held and fifteen men were given work. One hundred and fifty pieces of clothing were given away and ninety-six shelters were provided for wayfarers. This included lodging for fifteen men an aggregate of ninety-six nights. About three hundred free lunches were also given.

Mr. Ivey estimates the total expense of all this work, including light, heat, rent, salary and all other items at only \$540.

The City Mission is now coming to be regarded as an important and permanent institution and the religious people of the city promise even more earnest support in the future than in the past.

## NO CHANGE IS NOTED

### Water at This Point Still at Stationary Stage

No change in the stage of water here is noted, the water remaining at 6.9 feet today. Weather Observer Thompson expects the water to rise slightly as far south as La Crosse and to remain stationary between La Crosse and Prairie du Chien during the next 36 hours.

Readings today:	Stage.	Change.
St. Paul	6.0	x0.2
Red Wing	6.0	x0.2
Reeds Landing	5.7	x0.1
La Crosse	6.9	0.0
Prairie du Chien	7.9	0.0
Dubuque	8.6	0.0
Le Claire	5.2	-0.1
Davenport	7.6	-0.1
Keokuk	8.0	-0.3
St. Louis	15.1	x0.3
Cairo	22.6	-0.7
Memphis	19.8	-1.7
New Orleans	17.3	x0.3

## EPIDEMIC OF MEASLES

### Mumps Also Annoy Households of La Crosse

An epidemic of measles and mumps is prevalent in La Crosse and the number of cases is increasing every day. Not only are the little children suffering from the disease, but the elder people seem to be afflicted.

The cause of the epidemic is likely due to the changeable weather of the past few weeks. The doctors and health officers state that there are many cases existing in all parts of the city, in a number of homes the entire family being stricken. The measles are not of a virulent form, however.

### WARM WITH SHOWERS

The forecast for La Crosse and vicinity until 8 p. m. tomorrow is for showers with temperature slightly warmer tonight.

This prediction holds good for the rest of the state also.  
The highest temperature reached during the last twenty-four hours was 70 degrees and the lowest 50 degrees. At 8 o'clock this morning the wind had a velocity of six miles an hour.

## PERSONALS

John Elliott went to Galesville yesterday morning where he transacted business for the day.

Sam Hoefner of Minneapolis is in the city visiting his parents and will remain here over Memorial day.

Fred Kroner spent Sunday in DuBuque.

C. C. Lind is the guest of friends in Milwaukee for a few days.

Martin Grasy has returned from a business trip to Coon Valley.

Odin J. Oyen left last night for Montana where he will spend a couple of weeks transacting business.

Mrs. C. J. Felber has returned from a three months visit in Florida.

Mrs. O. C. Beardsley and son Claude have gone to Tacoma, Wash., where they will make their future home.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will sell tickets from Chicago to Atlantic City and return at very low rates, good going May 30 to June 3, valid for return until June 18 by extension. Stop-over at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia. Consult your nearest ticket agent. Send for booklet. W. A. Preston, T. P. A., 244 Clark street, Chicago.

Mrs. George Claus of Eau Claire is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. George E. Powell, for a few weeks.

E. W. Cameron of Winona, was in La Crosse on business yesterday.

W. J. Hart and wife of Winona have returned home after visiting relatives in La Crosse since Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Evans of Bangor has returned home after attending the E. F. U. convention in this city.

F. Schaefer of Wausau is the guest of friends in La Crosse today.

C. N. Peters of Effingham, S. D., is calling on friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs. F. L. Page went to Bangor this morning, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Thompson.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Geo. E. Knappertick has returned to his home in Rushford after visiting friends here.

Wm. A. Hinsey of Chicago, claim agent for the Milwaukee railroad, is in La Crosse today.

A. Seavers, W. Herman, S. N. South and R. Rumsey, representatives of the Sparta Board of Trade, called on friends in La Crosse yesterday.

Ellison Orr of Waukon was a business caller in La Crosse yesterday. Men wanted for work in quarry. Wages, cart loaders \$2 per day, rock breakers, \$2.25 per day. La Crosse Stone company.

Herman Rippe of Brownsville was transacting business in La Crosse yesterday.

H. J. Lee has returned to his home in Houston after transacting business in the city.

M. J. Cameron of Hillsboro is visiting friends and relatives in the city for a few days.

Superintendent C. C. McConville of the La Crosse Threshing Machine company made a trip to Cashon and Vernon county points Sunday.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

C. E. George of Weyonnegga is calling on friends in La Crosse today.

F. J. Ruland of Mindoro is spending a few days with friends about the city.

Results are quick and lasting; It penetrates the heart of disease.

That is what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does.

Ask your druggist.

J. B. Walling of Spring Valley was a business caller in La Crosse yesterday.

C. C. Carrier has returned home after transacting business in the city for the past few days.

Bruce Wilcox of Stevens Point is spending a short time with friends here.

If you want a carriage get the Phone 179, Gateway City Tfr. Line.

John Huecker of Lansing, Iowa, is spending a few days with friends about La Crosse.

J. Mohammad Ali of Lohori, India, is in the city transacting business, he represents a large firm in India. He will speak here.

Mrs. B. H. Knapp went to West Salem this morning, where she will visit friends for a few days.

Prevents constipation, stomach and kidney trouble. Makes everything digestible. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

B. R. Clanson of Oshkosh is transacting business in La Crosse today.

Thos. McDowell has returned to his home in Fond du Lac after visiting friends here.

Frank Ehrlich of Dubuque was a business caller in the city for a short time yesterday.

Pianos for sale, tuned and rented.

A. Ruhoff, 8. 7th St. Both phones.

Mrs. C. H. Richardson left this morning for Bangor, where she will visit friends for a few days.

A. E. Cash of Merrill is spending a few days with friends about the city.

P. Peterson of Fargo, N. D., is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

H. J. Stoltze of Chicago, agent for the Great Northern railroad, is calling on friends in the city today.

Miss L. Kelley of Watertown has returned home after visiting friends in the city.

The scent of roses pervades the breath of the girl that takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Bright eyes, red lips, good health follow its use. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

C. A. Tenney of De Sota was a business caller in La Crosse yesterday.

Miss Kate Burns of Pine Creek, was brought to the La Crosse hospital last night for an operation.

H. L. Davis of Black River Falls is calling on friends in La Crosse today.

J. H. Thornton of Lansing, Iowa, is spending a few days with friends in the city.

Fred Balm has returned to his home in Spring Valley after visiting relatives in the city.

## The Prize Exhibit of Children's Wash Suits

The familiar saying that "The Continental does everything on a big scale" is given further emphasis by our remarkably extensive display of little fellows' washable suits, embracing the season's most engaging designs and color effects in

Percalés, Madras,  
Piques, Linen,  
Crash and Duck

A pleasing feature of the exhibit is the unusually excellent quality and workmanship which you will observe in even the lowest priced grades.

**50c to \$3.50**

**THE CONTINENTAL**

HENRY N. BOEHM, Manager.

## OFFERED SAME PAY

### BOARD OF EDUCATION TRIED TO RETAIN MISS RUSSELL WITHOUT AVAL

Criticism which has been made of the board of education because of the fact that Miss Barbara Russell, director of music in the La Crosse public schools, is to leave to accept a position as superintendent of music in the schools at Evanston, Ill., develops the fact that the board made every effort possible to keep Miss Russell at the local school. A salary higher than any paid here at the present time was offered her.

As superintendent of music in the Evanston school Miss Russell will receive a salary of \$90. In the effort to retain her the board offered Miss Russell a like salary. However, in addition to having the position mentioned in Miss Russell will be instructor in music at the Northwestern conservatory, consequently she leaves to accept a field of greater possibilities and did not feel like remaining at the local school when such advantages were open to her.

Assist in Saengerfest

The committee in charge of the coming saengerfest to be held in La Crosse next year, retained Miss Russell to arrange the musical program and drill a large chorus of little folks. Miss Russell states that before she leaves to take up her new position she will select the music and chorus and come back next year to carry out the work, providing she is needed.

## CONVENTION IS ENDED

### E. F. U. Delegates Remain in City Today, However

A large class adoption marked the closing work of the state convention of the Equitable Fraternal union in this city yesterday. At the Woodmen hall last evening 46 candidates were initiated into the order, the work being conducted by officers of the local union, President, J. B. Murray; vice-president, L. B. Omerberg; advisor, J. C. Cross, and conductor, Geo. Albrecht.

Following the initiation W. F. Wolfe gave a splendid talk on the subject, "Fraternity," outlining the advantages of fraternal union throughout the country, and telling of the remarkable success of the Equitable Fraternal union in the state of Wisconsin. At the conclusion of the address dancing was enjoyed until mid-night. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Today the delegates are still in the city, but no business sessions are being held, the local members showing the visitors over the city and entertaining them at their homes.

## Money to Loan

### ON FARMS AND CITY .. PROPERTIES ..

Funds Always on Hand.  
Mortgages Bought and Sold  
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## EXPERT SEWING-MACHINE REPAIRS

Also sewing machine oil of absolute purity, and the best needles and parts for all machines at Singer stores. Look for the Red S. Singer Sewing Machines Co., 108 North Third street, La Crosse, Wis.

## Excursion Rates

B. P. O. E. Convention, Waukesha, Via The North-Western Line. Tickets on sale June 3, 4 and 5, return limit June 7. For tickets and full information apply to any ticket agent of the North-Western Line.

## Will Sell Special Excursion Tickets to

Atlantic City, N. J., May 30 to June 3  
Philadelphia, Pa., July 12 to 16  
Saratoga Springs, N. Y., . . . . .  
Certain dates in July and September  
Norfolk, Va. (Jamestown Exposition) . . . . .  
Toronto, Ont., June 1 to September 30  
Montreal, Que., June 1 to September 30  
Halifax, N. S., June 1 to September 30  
Boston, Mass., June 1 to September 30  
Muskoka Wharf, Ont., June 1 to Sept. 30  
Boston, Mass., and Portland, Me.  
Certain days in July, August and September.

For full particulars of the most interesting routes in America, fares, limit of tickets, stopover privileges, and a supply of descriptive publications will be sent on application to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. R. & T. A., 135 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

## JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION

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# FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder Disease not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.

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**Cures Backache**  
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**Irregularities**  
**Do not risk having**  
**Bright's Disease**  
**or Diabetes**

## PLAN CONSECRATION

**CHRIST CHURCH ARRANGING FOR BIG AFFAIR NEXT MONTH.**

The congregation of Christ Episcopal church is making elaborate plans for the consecration of the local church June 16th, when Bishop Webb and other church celebrities will be here to assist in the ceremonies. An immense choir is being arranged for the occasion.

The Woman's Guild of Christ church meets on Memorial day. Other church announcements for this week are as follows:

**First M. E. Church.**  
Calendar for the week:  
Wednesday, 4:30 p. m. Prayer meeting. Topic, "A Book to be Eaten" Rev. 10.

8:30 Probationers' meeting.  
W. C. T. U. met yesterday with Mrs. J. W. Guthrie, 604 South Fifth street.

Next Sunday morning will be reception of members. In the evening of that day J. Mohammed Ali will address the congregation on "Christianity the Hope of India." On June 9th the Sunday school will have charge of the morning service, it being Children's day. Baptism of infants and adults will take place.

Mr. E. E. Bently was elected delegate and Mr. G. H. Clark reserve delegate to the Lay Electoral conference which meets in this city September 13th.

District assembly at Viroqua, June 21-30.

**St. Paul's Universalist**  
St. Paul's league were entertained by Mrs. E. S. Hebbard, 912 Cass street, today.

The young people will give an entertainment in the church parlors Friday evening, May 31. Home cooking will be on sale.

**Norwegian Lutheran, Sixth and Division**

Young People's society Tuesday evening in the church were entertained by Misses Edna Hulberg and Berna Eielstad.

The convention of the eastern district of the Norwegian Synod begins Thursday afternoon at 10 a. m. with sermon by Rev. John Halvorson of Rockdale, Wis.

Friday evening Rev. A. H. Elk

jarnd of Cashton, Wis., preaches and the communion services will be conducted by Rev. M. F. Wiek of Deerfield, Wis.

**English Lutheran of Holy Trinity.**  
This afternoon the ladies' Aid society met in the S. S. room of the church. It was entertained by Mrs. John Harget and Mrs. G. Schlicht.

Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock the Junior Luther league meets in the church.

Friday at 8 p. m. the church council meets at the parsonage.

Next week will be communion Sunday.

Anniversary services will be held Sunday June 9th. Preceding this will occur the excursion, Saturday, the 8th and Dr. Eaton's lecture on the 10th.

Official board will meet Monday, June 3rd.

## FOR THE REID BILL

**Supporters Buffeted to Another Committee**

MADISON, Wis., May 29.—(Special.)—Judge Ray S. Reid of La Crosse, Senator Owen and Assemblyman Cernahan of Eau Claire and T. H. Miller of La Crosse appeared before the senate committee on claims here to ask for an appropriation of about \$10,000 a year to take testimony regarding the application of the cable system used in German rivers to the Mississippi river.

Although the assembly committee has heard arguments in favor of the bill, and none against it, so far it has not reported the measure out in any form. The senate committee on state affairs has reported the river commission bill out but refused to make a recommendation on it and it was sent to the committee on claims because it carried an appropriation.

The arguments this afternoon outlined the plan which Judge Reid has made so long a study of. Senator Owen has prepared an address to make on the floor of the senate in an attempt to carry the bill if it gets an adverse report.

## GUN CLUB SEASON OPENS

ROCHESTER, Minn., May 29.—The shooting season for the Rochester Gun club has commenced. Dr. A. F. Kilbourne has been elected president and Dr. L. D. Wilson secretary. The club has an excellent range for pigeon and rifle shooting.

## CAVALRY TO PASS

**TROOPERS ARE BEING TRANSFERRED FROM THE FORTS IN NORTHWEST**

Four troops of cavalry from the regular army stationed at Fort Snelling and the Thirtieth battery of field artillery of Snelling may pass through La Crosse this week, enroute to the new station at Fort Des Moines.

The soldiers will march the entire distance from St. Paul to Des Moines and are expected to pass through La Crosse tomorrow evening. Another battery of field artillery has been transferred to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and will pass through La Crosse later.

Regular army tactics are carried out during the march, arrangements being made with farmers for camping places, sentries being posted and the strictest discipline preserved.

## "PLOT" ON ROOSEVELT

**Mrs. Hood, on Way to Washington, Held in Philadelphia**

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 29.—While on her way to Washington to see President Roosevelt and tell him of a plot to assassinate him, Mrs. Lillian Hood, 700 Franklin street, Cape May, visited police headquarters at the city hall and was detained as an insane person.

Later she was removed to the Philadelphia hospital by order of Police Surgeon Williams, who examined her. According to her delusion, the president was to have been assassinated at 6 o'clock this evening.

## VILLAGE IS DESTROYED

MANKATO, Minn., May 29.—The recent burning of W. L. Hoover's store, house and barn wipes out the last building at old Nashville Center, southeast of here. A dozen years ago the place was a village of considerable importance. In recent years fires have been frequent and of peculiar destructiveness. This was the fifth fire that had occurred in the Hoover store. Two village halls have been burned, and every business place has been wiped out, one after another. Mr. Hoover will not rebuild at Nashville Center, but will probably remove to Truman and put up a building.

The village of Oshawa was recently wiped out in the same way.

## COMMENCEMENT PLAN COMPLETE

**THIRTY-EIGHT WILL GRADUATE ON JUNE TWENTY-FIRST**

## DR. WILLETS IS THE ORATOR

**Chicago University Professor Chosen to Deliver Baccalaureate Address Here**

Arrangements for the annual commencement exercises of the La Crosse high school has been completed.

Dr. Herbert L. Willets, of the Chicago university, will deliver the baccalaureate address. Dr. Willets is a speaker and educator of recognized ability and his address to the graduates will no doubt be one to be remembered.

The graduation exercises will be held at the theater June 21 and there will be thirty students who will be given diplomas.

Miss Russell will lead the chorus and will have general charge of the music.

It was planned to hold the ceremonies in the high school auditorium, but the seating capacity there is too small, and as the auditorium stage could not accommodate the chorus, the theater was secured.

The graduates are:

February class, consisting of nine: Bessie Cutting, Freda Fritz, Hazel Josten, Anne L. Ray, Louise Smith, Blanche Swaim, Agnes Vincent, Gertrude Wiebrecht, Walter Herrington.

June class of twenty-nine: Edward Burns, Cyril Fay, Edward Fetzner, James Lightbody, Isidor Rehfus, Rolf Rynning, Wm. Schneider, Isaac Strauss, Chas. Wheeler, Agnes K. Anderson, Rosemary Boschert, Stella Brakke, Edna Byrne, Rae Doten, Viola Haefer, Lora Hill, Mabel Iverson, Dora Jacob, Edna Jacobson, Henrietta Martindale, Vernie McCann, Frieda Miller, Pearl Norris, Anne Pederson, Jennie Schick, Jessie Caldwell, Pansy Gage and Rena Timmings.

## CANNOT SPLIT EVEN

**Legislators Have Trouble Redistricting State**

MADISON, Wis., May 29.—(Special.)—The reapportionment of the state into senate and assembly districts promises to occasion some fight in the legislature. There will be much pulling and hauling with the committee to shape the districts agreeable to them. Some will want their districts kept intact; others will want to reach into some other man's preserves for a slice to make his own more surely republican or democratic.

As there cannot be more than 33 senatorial districts and 100 assembly districts, and as the apportionment is made on the basis of population the southern counties will suffer at the cost of the rapidly growing northern ones.

## WESTBY NEWS

Jens Fagerness and Anna Moen were married at the Coon Prairie church Thursday. Rev. Halvorson performing the ceremony. A reception was held in the evening at Hotel Evans.

Wet and cold weather prevails and the farmers are complaining that the tobacco plants are away behind.

Saturday night another storm accompanied by hail occurred, and hailstones as large as small sized hens' eggs were found. Foliage and buds strewn the ground under the trees.

Gifford's Comedians closed their week's engagement at the opera house Saturday night. This company was the best that has ever been here.

Game Warden Kolb transacted business here last week. Nearly a dozen have been arrested and fined for illegal fishing.

M. H. Kekkedal made a business trip to Madison the latter part of last week.

C. W. Jaeger has been appointed village clerk to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Peterson's death.

P. P. Hektoen has been appointed clerk of the board of education to fill the vacancy, as Mr. Peterson held both these offices.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather hunters for the fanny tribe went in full force.

The work in the tobacco warehouses was completed this week.

G. M. Peterson has installed two fans in his restaurant. For power he uses a gasoline engine, connected with an ice cream freezer.

The \$2,000 water works bonds issued for the purpose of drilling a new well and installing a steam pump were sold to the state.

Thomas Stevens is looking after the interest of the estate of Olaf Peterson, having been appointed administrator of the estate.

Olaf Walby came up from Viroqua Saturday to visit friends.

Theodore Hulle has nearly completed his temporary dwelling on his large lot in the south part of the village and will move there soon.

C. Morrison's new dwelling is nearly completed.

Eddie Syverson is serving an apprenticeship at Lin's barber shop. The merchants report a very heavy trade in all classes of goods.

The sugar beet acreage will be considerably increased this year. Those who raised this crop last year were satisfied with the returns.

## PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN

YANKTON, S. D., May 29.—Fred B. Ray, first Lieutenant of Company M, the local militia organization, has been promoted to the captaincy, vice Capt. A. D. Russell, resigned. Both men are Spanish war veterans. Capt. Ray has served as first lieutenant for five years.

## E. F. U. STRIKES SUICIDE CLAUSE

**THIS ACTION RECOMMENDED BY STATE CONVENTION**

## STATE OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

**J. C. Karel Is President Again and Next Biennial Meeting Will Go to Milwaukee**

The state convention of the Equitable and Fraternal Union yesterday afternoon recommended unanimously that the supreme lodge of the order strike the suicide clause from the order's insurance policy. This, together with the instructions to supreme delegates earlier in the day to vote in supreme convention in Neillsville June 17 to make the policies incontestable after three years, formed the important matters acted upon by the convention.

After a fight between Waupaca and Milwaukee the next biennial convention was awarded to Milwaukee.

A recommendation was granted that one supreme delegate be granted for every 1,500 members. This would materially increase the Wisconsin representation at the supreme lodge sessions.

## Election of Officers

The election of officers was taken up next and James B. Murray of La Crosse was nominated and elected chairman of the supreme auditing committee. Upon his election Mr. Murray was presented with a large bunch of flowers. Other members of the committee elected are: John King of Waupaca, and C. F. Youmans of Fond du Lac.

The delegates to the supreme lodge convention elected are W. H. Kreise, Appleton; James Dolan, Plattville; H. D. Andrus, Neillsville; Frank Kitz, Oshkosh; C. A. Lambert, Waukesha.

State officers elected are: President—J. C. Karel, Milwaukee. Vice president—N. P. Jaspersen, Neenah.

Secretary—J. A. Wilkie, Fond du Lac. Treasurer—George A. Robbins, Sheboygan Falls.

Some of the state officers were re-elected, including President Karel.

## Large Class Initiated

One of the largest classes in the history of the E. F. U. was initiated last evening before the grand hall. Those who were given the degree were:

Carl Grunlien, George M. Reynold, W. M. Goething, Lester Keene, William Schmittgumud, John Schmittgumud, Mary Robey, Emma Larson, A. A. Graefe, Fred Wenzel, E. G. Staats, M. Sokolik, Carl Pantan, John P. Kurany, John A. J. Peese, John Kampshoer Jr., Charles J. Wohlhofer, William Dell, William J. Jens, John Puot, Mrs. E. A. McGraney, Frank Hargett, Frank H. Greaney, William G. Manning, Paul S. Ferguson, Belle Burke, John Psyzwoski, Guy W. Atkinson, Henry V. Atkinson, Julia Zein, Earl Aiken, Walter Hargett, Annie Guenther, Sam Feinberg, Tilly Guenther, Cyrus Freney, Nellie E. Smith, James E. Eddy, Lewis Hoelzer, Mrs. George R. Bicker, Mrs. Guy Atkinson, Samuel Garry, Edith Radtke, August Page, R. L. Jacobs, P. B. Gibbons, Mike Heagener, Henry Radtke, Norman Meir, Mrs. E. E. Foster, E. E. Ferris, George Geisenheimer, Frank Fischer, Kittie Shinger, Bessie P. Doremis, George Tegeder, William Ward, Harry Hendrickson, John L. Johnson, A. L. Morton.

## GROWTH NOT BEHIND

**Truck Gardeners Say Their Stuff Is Growing**

Garden vegetables of all kinds are making a wonderful growth, regardless of the fact that it has been unseasonably cold. Seeds of all kinds seem to have grown and a good stand of everything has been secured. It is too early yet to tell much about corn, but it is feared there will have to be much replanting done if it stays cold and wet many days. There still remains a large share of the corn to be planted and it is believed that corn planted as soon as the ground gets in condition again will come along and bring as early a crop as that planted a week or ten days ago.

The cool, wet weather has been fine for pastures; meadows and small grains, all of which have made a remarkable growth in the last few days. The result of this has been a great increase in the milk supply and a material reduction in the price of butter, which has soared skyward during the past winter and until within the last few days.

Those who grow fruits say little, if any, damage has been done to fruits in the vicinity by the late frosts and frosts and that, barring future damage, there will be a good crop of all kinds of fruits that are grown in this section of the country.

The heavy rains of the last few days have put a quietus on fishing. The waters of the river and sloughs and bayous leading into it have been so clouded with muddy water that game fish have quit biting and there will be no really good sport now till the water clears again.

## RANCHMAN IS KILLED.

MILES CITY, Mont., May 29.—Samuel Miller, an employe of a ranchman near Shirley, was killed in a runaway accident on the ranch. He was moving a load of hay and had hitched to the rack a couple of bronchos, omitting to place bridles on them. As he took hold of one of the animals by the nose, intending to lead it, it reared on its hind legs and, lashing out with its fore feet, knocked Miller down. The team then ran away, dragging the heavy load over the prostrate man's body.

The still, small voice of conscience seems to have a habit of getting stiller and smaller.

## Destroys Hair Germs

Falling hair is caused by germs at the roots of the hair. Dandruff is caused by germs on the scalp.

## Ayer's Hair Vigor

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DANA'S ORCHESTRA EVERY PERFORMANCE SEATS RESERVED FOUR DAYS IN ADVANCE

## DUREUR'S "MADONNA" STOLEN

**GETS VERDICT FOR \$78,000**

ROME, May 29.—Some American art collector is suspected of knowing the whereabouts of Albert Dureur's famous "Madonna," which has disappeared. This masterpiece, which is of almost fabulous value, was kept in a carefully closed cupboard at one of the many churches at Fabriano. As it was never exhibited, the theft may have been committed some time ago.

The Italian police believe the picture has been smuggled out of the country and have not much hope of recovering it.

Bobbs—Did you ever know of an instance when time was money? Dobbs—Yes, I was fifteen minutes late punching the clock when I went to work the other morning.

The square man is not often cornered.

## Burlington Route Excursions

Atlantic City, N. J.

May 30-31, June 1 and 2, account American Medical Association, one fare plus \$2.00 for round trip.

Superior, Wis.

June 1st to 4th inclusive, account Grand Lodge of Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Wisconsin. Very low rate.

Norfolk, Va.

Account Jamestown Expo., on sale daily until Nov. 20, 1907. Fifteen day tickets, round trip.....\$30.15

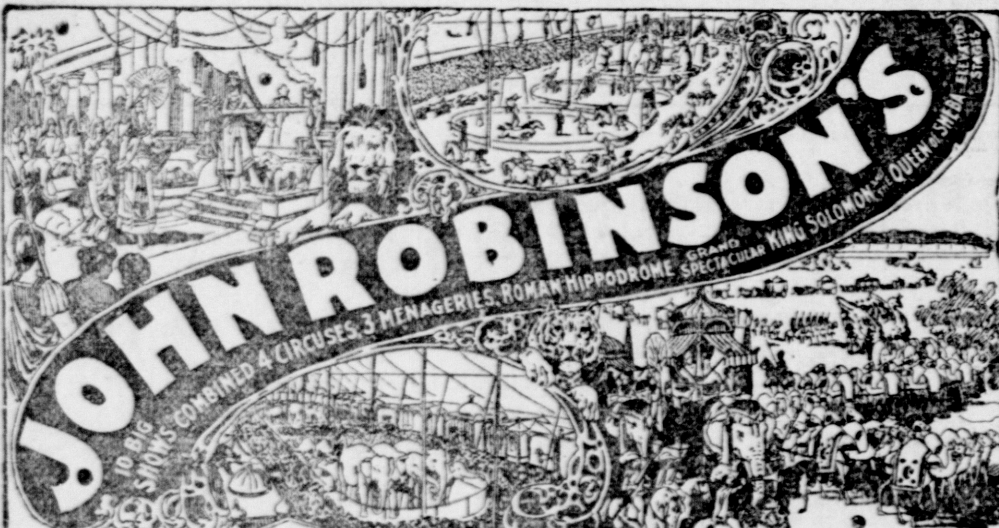
Sixty day tickets, round trip..... 37.10

Sixty day tickets, one way N. Y. City ..... 41.20

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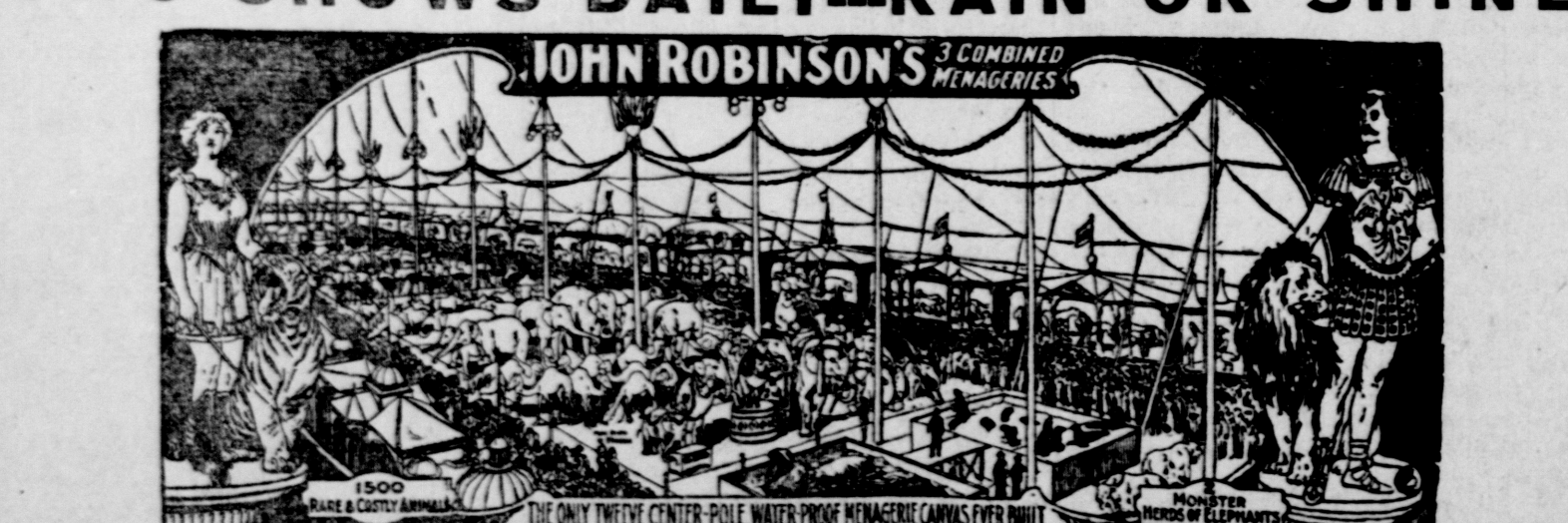
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TWO SHOWS DAILY—RAIN OR SHINE



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# TRIBUNE WANTS

## LOST

LOST—String of red beads. Reward if returned to 1503 Ferry.

## Teddy Bear Says:

Mrs. N. Gordon, 1503 Ferry St., phoned: "I find Tribune Want Ads. DO pay, my beads were returned to me Sunday."

## HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Boys and girls La Crosse Can company.

WANTED—Machinists and apprentices. Starch Brothers, 108 Pearl street.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, \$12 to \$20 weekly paid graduates, few weeks completes, best trade in existence for poor men, also equip shops on time. Write for catalogue, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Gentlemen boarders and roomers, modern improvements, at 717 South Fifth street.

WANTED—One or two first class men to handle business for the states of Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa, exclusive territory assigned. Must have \$500 cash to carry stock, everything open to investigation, will earn \$3,000 yearly. Write for particulars, B. X. care Tribune.

WANTED—Boy to learn barber's trade. Apply 915 South Fifth street.

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 515 South Fifth street.

WANTED—Experienced second girl, at 1004 Cass street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family, 1228 State street.

WANTED—Girl, family of three. 429 South Ninth street.

WANTED—Kitchen and dining room girls. Bronson hotel.

WANTED—Competent girl for housework. Address N., this office.

WANTED—Girl for housework, no washing. Mrs. E. G. Boynton, 324 West avenue, south.

## BOARD WANTED

WANTED—A highly respectable man and wife are looking for room and board in private family. Kindly state particulars, price, etc. Address X Y Z, Tribune.

WANTED—Girls to run sewing machines. Steady employment. Apply at once. La Crosse Clothing Co., Second and State.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—At a bargain or will exchange for La Crosse property, store building in good business town, Wisconsin. Good chance to right party. Address T. D., care Tribune.

FOR SALE—Cheap, an almost new baby go-cart, at 321 South Ninth street.

FOR SALE—Bicycle in first class order. Inquire 420 North Fourth street.

FOR SALE—Buy your summer's wood of Granke, both phones.

FOR SALE—Cement well curbing and building blocks. Rehfuß, Eighteenth and Madison, Old phone 2201.

SPECIAL RULING of every kind is solicited by THE INLAND PRINTING Co. Ledgers, journals, cash books, or any special form for loose leaf books. Phones 190.

FOR SALE—One baby carriage, go-cart and bedstead. 217 South Twenty-third street.

FOR SALE—An almost new upright piano at a great sacrifice. 528 Division street.

FOR SALE—House to be removed. E. H. Derr.

FOR SALE—Complete furniture of six room flat. Apartments for rent. Address O. M., Tribune.

FOR SALE—Good range and sideboard. Address S. B., care Tribune.

FOR SALE—Confectionery in La Crosse; clean, good stand; doing nice cash business; price \$2,000, property included. Address William Ewig, Germania building, Milwaukee, Wis.

\$100 cash will put you in business, controlling entire state Wisconsin, will earn \$200 monthly. Enquire at once, Mr. De Voll, La Crosse hotel.

## LOST

LOST—A card case containing money on second floor Park street Monday. Return to 420 North Ninth for reward.

## ATTORNEYS AT LAW

**Morris & Hartwell**  
LAWYERS

## MUST FILL UP THE CUT

Street Car Company's Act Is Resented Substantially

After going to the expense and trouble of hiring labor and graders to cut down the hill on Forest avenue, leading to the Oak Grove cemetery the La Crosse Street Railway company must fill the place again and put it in the condition it was before they attacked it with pick and shovel. All this is because the company did not secure permission from the city.

A meeting of the railroad committee of the common council and Mayor W. A. Anderson, was held last evening and the matter was taken up for consideration, terminating in the decision that the company would have to fill the ditch again and resod the ground. The company cut down the hill about two and one-half feet for the distance of almost a block without permission.

## COWS DUMP A WAGON

George Volz Thrown Into Street by Bovines

George Volz, the contractor, would never do as a matador, a fact he does not dispute himself. His experience in the business is limited to one mix-up with the animal of horns, and this did not conclude with satisfaction to Mr. Volz. As the gentleman was driving along the upper end of State street this morning he came across a couple of cows having a personal fight in the middle of the road. Mr. Volz was interested at once, but just at the moment the two bovines disengaged themselves and made a dash for the wagon. This they overturned, throwing Mr. Volz to the ground. The wagon was damaged to such an extent that it had to be taken to the repair shops, and Mr. Volz suffered a lame arm.

# DAILY MARKETS

## TAME HAY GOES UP A DOLLAR

PRICES WILL BE HIGH THIS FALL IS FORECAST

## WILD HAY IS DOING WELL

And Will Not Be More Than Ordinarily High Priced—Another Drop in Butter Noted

Tame hay has advanced \$1 a ton today to \$14. Wild hay is selling at \$9 a ton. Dairy butter has dropped again and is wholesaling at 18¢20 cent and retailing at 25¢27 cents per pound.

The price of tame hay promises to be higher this fall than it has been in many years past. The late spring and the unfavorable weather which marked its coming have done much to retard the growth of clover which is to some degree "winter killed." Pasture has improved in the last two weeks, for June grass thrives under the conditions which have prevailed. Timothy has developed favorably in some parts but there is every sign of a light crop in all departments.

(Wednesday, May 29.)

**Butter and Eggs**  
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)  
Creamery, pound, 23¢25¢  
Roll, pound, 18¢  
Dairy, per pound, 18¢20¢  
Eggs, dozen, 14¢15¢

**Flour**  
(Prices by A. G. & Sons)  
Patent, per barrel, \$5.60  
Straight, per barrel, 5.40

**Mill Feed.**  
Shorts, per ton, \$22.00  
Bran, per ton, 21.00  
White middlings, per ton, 23.00  
Red dog, per ton, 24.00  
Brown feed, ton, 25.00

**Grain.**  
(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)  
Winter wheat, 70¢75¢  
Spring wheat, 75¢80¢  
Barley, 60¢70¢  
Oats, 45¢50¢  
Corn, 40¢42¢  
Rye, 45¢50¢

**Livestock**  
(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)  
Hogs, 5¢25¢ to 5¢50¢  
Steers, 3¢35¢ to 4¢50¢  
Helfers, 3¢35¢ to 3¢50¢  
Cows, 2¢50¢ to 3¢50¢  
Sheep, 3¢35¢ to 4¢  
Lambs, 4¢ to 5¢50¢

**Provisions.**  
Lard, pound, 10¢10½¢  
Hams, 13¢14¢  
Shoulders, 10¢12¢  
Bacon, 13½¢ to 15½¢  
Dry beef, 15½¢ to 17½¢

**LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS.**  
(Quoted by A. B. Mott.)  
Eggs, strictly fresh, 17¢  
Butter, dairy, pound, 25¢27¢  
Creamery, pound, 28¢30¢  
Celery, stalk, 15¢  
Parsley, bunch, 15¢  
New cabbage, each, 5¢ to 10¢  
Potatoes, bushel, 50¢60¢  
Carrots, bunch, 5¢  
Beets, bunch, 5¢  
Spinach, peck, 30¢  
Asparagus, bunch, 5¢  
Lettuce, bunch, 10¢  
Egg plant, each, 20¢  
Cauliflower, each, 25¢

**Fruits.**  
Apples, eating, peck, 75¢  
Oranges, dozen, 30¢ to 50¢  
Lemons, dozen, 25¢  
Bananas, dozen, 20¢25¢  
Strawberries, quart, 20¢  
Pineapples, each, 20¢  
Cherries, pound, 40¢

**Fish.**  
(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)  
Pickrel, 8¢  
Pike, pound, 15¢  
White, 15¢  
Trout, pound, 15¢  
Salmon, 15¢  
Herring, 4¢ to 5¢  
Halibut, 15¢  
Perch, 6¢

**Poultry.**  
Old chickens, 12½¢  
Young chickens, 15¢  
Turkeys, pound, 18¢  
Ducks, 15¢  
Geese, 12½¢

**Cheese.**  
(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)  
Full cream brick, pound, 14½¢  
Full cream Twin, pound, 16¢  
Full cream Limburger, pound, 14½¢  
Full cream Young America, 16¢  
Full cream Swiss, 17¢ to 18¢  
German hand, per box, 90¢  
Pr. cost, 8½¢ to 12¢

**Hay and Wood.**  
Hay, wild, \$9.00  
Hay, tame, \$14.00  
Straw, ton, \$6.00  
Bottom wood, cord, \$6.00  
Second growth oak, 6.00  
Old oak, 5.50  
Pine wood, 5.50  
Lry wood, cord, \$6.00

**PERSIAN DEPUTIES IS SHOT**

Celebrian Cavalry Attack Tabriz Assembly, 200 Dead and Wounded

TEHERAN, May 29.—A telegram from Tabriz last evening reports that a Celebrian troop of cavalry by imperial order suddenly attacked the assembly there. About 200 are reported killed or wounded, among them six deputies. There is extraordinary excitement here and trouble is expected. There are rumors that ball cartridges have been distributed to the shah's bodyguard.

A man thinks he's a martyr when he lends his wife ten dollars he owes her on her allowance.

## WHEAT OPENING AT A HEAVY LOSS

GOES BACK 2 CENTS FROM LAST NIGHT'S CLOSE TODAY

## WILD HAY IS DOING WELL

RALLY AFTER BULLISH NEWS

Gain Is Only Temporary, However, and Cereal Closes 1 Cent Below the High Point

La Crosse Stock & Grain Commission Company

CHICAGO, Ill., May 29.—Wheat opened ½¢1 cent lower, on further profit taking, heavy northwest receipts, more favorable weather, and short selling by commission houses. The offerings were readily absorbed and rallied sharply upon receipt of a private telegram from Kansas which reports only slight rains and too late to do the crop any good, with wheat now practically dead. The market sold up to 99½¢ for July, but fell 1 cent at the close.

Corn advanced a shade lower and advanced quickly 1 cent over yesterday's final, when profit taking eased the market off ¼¢½ cent.

Provisions are unchanged. The trade is light and featureless.

**Minneapolis Quotations**

**WHEAT**  
July, 99½¢ 100¢ 99½¢ 99½¢  
Sept., 99 100½ 98½ 99½

**CHICAGO QUOTATIONS**

**WHEAT**  
July, 97½ 98½ 97½ 98½  
Sept., 99 100½ 98½ 99½

**CORN**  
July, 53½ 54½ 53 53½  
Sept., 52½ 53½ 52½ 53½

**OATS**  
July, 47½ 48½ 47½ 48½  
Sept., 38½ 39½ 38½ 39½

**BARLEY**  
July, 16.35 16.52 16.22 16.35  
Sept., 16.42 16.65 16.40 16.42

**LARD**  
July, 9.10 9.22 9.10 9.20  
Sept., 9.25 9.40 9.22 9.32

**Minneapolis Cash Grain**

On Track—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 102½¢; No. 1 northern, 101½¢; to arrive, 101½¢; No. 2 northern, 99¢; 99½¢; to arrive, 99¢; No. 3 northern, 96¢98¢.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 51½¢.  
Oats—No. 3 white, 43½¢.  
Barley—60¢70¢.  
Rye—79¢80¢.  
Flax—125¢.

**Chicago Livestock**

Hogs—Receipts, 26,000; left over, 3,140; prospects 10 cents lower. Light, \$6.10 to \$6.32; mixed, \$6.05 to \$6.27; heavy, \$5.85 to \$6.20; rough, \$5.85 to \$6.

Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; price 10 cents higher.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; price 10 cents lower.

**MRS. FROHOCK DIES**

WELL KNOWN WOMAN OF NORTH SIDE SUCCEDES TO ACUTE RHEUMATISM

Mrs. William Frohock, one of the oldest and best known residents of La Crosse residing at 215 Mill street, passed away this morning at 3 o'clock at the St. Francis hospital, where she had been taken for treatment. Death was due to acute rheumatism and paralysis of the spine.

Mrs. Frohock has been ill for some time and until recently had been at a sanitarium at Prairie du Chien. The doctors in charge of her case there gave it up and she was brought back to La Crosse at her own request. The trip was so trying that it was found necessary to take her to the hospital soon after her arrival.

Mrs. Frohock was about 65 years of age and was born in the state of Maine. She came to La Crosse about thirty-five years ago and has resided on the North side nearly all of the time.

Those left to survive her are two sons, George of Seattle, Wash., and Fred of La Crosse, and one daughter, Mrs. Ella Lemke, who is at present residing in West Salem.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**EXHIBIT DRAWING**

CARTOONS, WATER COLORS AND FREE HAND WORK AT HIGH SCHOOL.

An exhibition of cartoons, water colors and free hand pencil drawing will be held at the high school Friday and Saturday, under the direction of Miss Myra McNaire, drawing teacher at the high school. The general public is invited and there will be no charge. The exhibition will be open on Friday from 7 to 9 in the morning and from 2 to 5 in the afternoon and on Saturday from 9 a. m. until 11 a. m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

Miss Kathryn Buell, a former high school teacher who is now teaching in the west, is visiting among her teacher friends here for a few days.

A number of La Crosse students of the high school will go to Madison Saturday to witness the boat races. Tracey Burke, a former high school boy is coxswain of the "varisty" crew and Reuben Trane is on the Freshman crew. Among those who will go down from the local high school are Eugene Gatterdam, Lucian Reid, Allen Warher, George Byrne, Ed Kellay and Isador Rehfuß.

# TO BEGIN CAPITOL BUILDING JULY 1

BUILDING COMMISSION MAKES OFFICIAL STATEMENT

WORK ON WEST WING FIRST

Bids to Be Opened June 4, On Bldg Mason and Iron Work—Stone Is Ready.

MADISON, Wis., May 29.—(Special.)—The construction of the main walls of the west wing of the capitol building will be started about July 1, of Bethel Vermont granite, according to the statement of Lew F. Porter, secretary to the building commission today. By the first of the year it is expected to have the wing enclosed so that inside work can be carried on during the cold weather.

"At the present time we are getting ready for putting in cement supports near the center of the building," declared Mr. Porter. "This work will be finished by the latter part of the week. About next Monday will be started the construction of the cement wall on the east side of the new wing."

**Bids June 4.**

"On June 4 bids, which we have advertised for, upon the mason and iron work will be opened. The Bethel quarry is working hard to get the stone out in time and about the latter part of June the first installment of stone will be received."

"The indications are that we will be ready to start the construction of the main walls about the first of July. It will be about 80 feet from the top of the foundation walls to the roof, or four stories, and the contracts call for having the building enclosed by the first of the year."

The foundation walls of the building have been covered with tarred paper. I presume a number of people wonder why that was done. Well, cement walls take up considerable moisture which soaks up into the stone producing a discoloration. We are going to prevent that and so have covered the walls in order to keep the moisture out."

**Stone Problem Settled.**

Probably the most difficult task of the commission was the selecting of a stone from which to construct the building. The committee of the legislature went to Washington and other eastern points before coming to a final determination, based largely upon the information gathered in the tour of inspection.

Of the men on the trip it appeared Col. W. E. Vilas was the best versed upon stone and its durability. It develops that he had called upon Prof. Lieth and President Van Hise of the university for books fully describing the different stones and he went to the scene with first hand knowledge of what was wanted. The wing will cost about \$700,000. It will take about ten years to complete the entire structure.

**DIES IN ROCK VALLEY, IA.**

Grandmother of E. W. Horton of This City Passes Away After a Lingering Illness

The Rock Valley, Ia., Bee gives the following account of the death of Mrs. Emeline Bly, grandmother of E. W. Horton of 1042 Denton street, La Crosse:

"On Thursday of last week occurred the death of Mrs. Emeline Bly, mother of Mrs. John Jacobs. She had been gradually failing for many weeks, but her last illness was of only two weeks' duration. Indigestion, from which her advanced age made it impossible to recover, was the cause of her death."

"She was born at Litchfield, Conn., August 30, 1821. This little town was also at that time the home of Dr. Lyman Beecher and his family. He and his more famous children, Henry Ward Beecher and Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, were doubtless among the friends of Mrs. Bly's early life. In 1826 she moved with her parents to Deruyter, N. Y. Here she grew to womanhood, and here, in 1840, her maiden name of Neal was changed to Bly when she became the wife of Edwin P. Bly."

"In 1860 she became a member of the Congregational church of Janesville, Wis., and retained her membership in it until the day of her death."

"Mrs. Bly was the mother of three daughters, all of which are still living. They are Mrs. William McKenna, Anderson, Cal.; Mrs. William Horton, La Crosse, Wis.; and Mrs. John Jacobs, Rock Valley, Ia. They will have the sympathy of all. The funeral was Saturday, May 18, at the residence of Mr. John Jacobs, conducted by Rev. R. E. Lackey. Her favorite songs were sung by the choir of the United Presbyterian church. The burial was in the Rock Valley cemetery."

**ADJOURN JUNE 15TH**

Resolution to That Effect Comes Up Monday

MADISON, Wis., May 29.—(Special.)—The indications are the legislature will be adjourned by about the middle of June. Assemblyman Turner has introduced a resolution that all bills be reported out by committees on June 8. This action is taken as the result of a conference of all the chairmen. As both houses have voted for an adjournment commencing today until next Monday, action will not be taken on the resolution until that time.

The people get tired of nothing else in the world as quick as they do of the schemes of a falling man.

# RAILROAD TIME TABLES

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	2:35 a.m.	3:05 a.m.
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	11:05 p.m.	10:45 a.m.
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	12:35 a.m.	5:05 p.m.
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	3:35 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
Winona, St. Paul and Minneapolis	7:15 a.m.	12:35 a.m.
Winona, St. Paul and Minneapolis	10:55 a.m.	3:25 p.m.
Winona, St. Paul and Minneapolis	3:15 p.m.	11:00 p.m.
Winona, St. Paul and Minneapolis	5:15 p.m.	12:35 p.m.

Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West	12:05 p.m.	11:20 a.m.
Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West	3:50 p.m.	4:55 p.m.

Southern Minnesota Division

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Southern Minnesota Division	10:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Southern Minnesota Division	7:50 p.m.	8:45 p.m.

Daily: a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

In Effect June 3rd, 1906.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate points and connections beyond	12:15 night	8:30 a.m.
For Winona, Albia, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	2:25 a.m.	8:09 a.m.
For Winona, Albia, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	11:50 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
For Winona, Albia, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a.m.	12:15 night
For Winona, Albia, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	8:09 a.m.	2:25 a.m.
For Winona, Albia, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	1:30 p.m.	11:50 a.m.
For Winona, Albia, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	6:00 p.m.	11:50 a.m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Duluth and Superior	8:00 a.m.	5:30 a.m.
Chicago, Milwaukee, Duluth and Superior	12:35 p.m.	12:15 p.m.
Chicago, Milwaukee, Duluth and Superior	10:40 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Chicago, Milwaukee, Duluth and Superior	5:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
Chicago, Milwaukee, Duluth and Superior	12:15 p.m.	12:35 p.m.
Chicago, Milwaukee, Duluth and Superior	5:30 p.m.	10:40 p.m.

References—a, daily except Sunday; b, daily

**GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.**

	Leave	Arrive
To and From	La Crosse	La Crosse
Armadia, Blair, Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens, Clinton, New London, Green Bay and Kewaunee	8:15 a.m.	4:40 p.m.



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long for  
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## FIGHT GAME HAS BOOM IN WIS.

MANY SHOWS PLANNED COMING  
MONTH IN STATE

## FIGHTERS ARE IN DEMAND

Kenosha, Racine and Oshkosh to  
Have Shows and Fond du Lac  
and Green Bay Also

The fight game will be booming  
in Wisconsin next month, three cities,  
Oshkosh, Racine and Kenosha, plan-  
ning cards, while Fond du Lac and  
Green Bay also expect to have shows.

The Oshkosh club yesterday se-  
cured a semi-windup battle for June  
12, matching Billy Roche, the boy  
who made such a good showing  
against Matty Baldwin, with Young  
Sharkey. The windup will be fur-  
nished by Kid Wolgast and Percy  
Cove at 120 pounds at 6 o'clock.  
Frank Mulken, manager of Wolgast  
and Roche, yesterday signed articles  
for his champions. The club had  
planned to put on Steven Kinney and  
Eddie Tanel for the windup, but the  
deal is now off.

Kenosha promoters plan to stage a  
card on June 13, and negotiations are  
now under way to match Young Ed-  
wards and Eddie Greenwald with  
some Chicago boys.

Racine will give a show on June  
18, and Kid Wolgast will be given  
a place on the card.

**Big Fighters Ready**  
TONOPAH, Nev., May 29.—Mike  
Schreck and Marvin Hart, principals  
in the big finish heavyweight battle  
here Decoration day, have practically  
completed their training work for the  
battle and will take things easy un-  
til the gong calls them to the center  
of the ring Thursday afternoon.

## BRYANT WILL SPEAK

La Crosse Lawyer Goes to  
Lancaster to Talk

Judge Benjamin F. Bryant left to-  
day on the noon Burlington for  
Lancaster, Wis., where he will deliver  
the Memorial day oration tomorrow.  
The judge will take the stage from  
Potosi to Lancaster, this necessitat-  
ing the early start today.

## ROSY TEACHERS

Look Better in the School-Room than  
the Sallow Sort

Young folks naturally likely com-  
ely objects, and a good looking,  
healthy teacher can do vastly more  
with pupils, everything else con-  
sidered, than the skinny, dyspeptic  
teacher can. The instructor in Latin  
and mathematics in a young ladies'  
seminary, had an experience worthy  
the attention of any teacher.

She kept running down a little  
more each year until finally a gen-  
uine case of nervous prostration set  
in and she was confined to her bed  
for eight months, a perfect wreck,  
physically and mentally. She and  
her friends thought it was due to  
overwork, but she now knows it was  
due to improper food.

Of course the physicians were called  
in, but there is almost nothing  
that can be done in such cases, ex-  
cept to rely on well selected food and  
proper care. She was put upon  
Grape-Nuts, and feed drinks were taken  
away. She had Postum Food Coffee  
once a day. The larger part of her  
food was Grape-Nuts, for this food  
is made with special reference to re-  
building the gray matter in the brain  
and nerve centers.

The lady says: "I had been re-  
duced to 95 pounds in weight when  
I began using Grape-Nuts. The new  
food was so delicious and strength-  
ening that I felt new life at once.  
I have now developed into a per-  
fectly healthy, happy, stout woman,  
weighing 135 pounds, the greatest  
weight I ever attained, and have a  
wonderfully clear, fresh, rosy com-  
plexion, instead of the sallow, bilious  
hue of the past.

"Now I never have a symptom of  
dyspepsia nor any other ache or ail.  
Am strong physically and I particu-  
larly notice strength of mind: I never  
experience that tired, weary feel-  
ing after a hard day's labor that used  
to appear. My brain seems as clear  
and active at night as it was in the  
morning and I am doing twice the  
amount of work I ever did." "There's  
a Reason," Read, "The Road to Well-  
ville," in pkgs.

## SOCIETY

### LA CROSSE GIRL WEDS

A very pretty wedding took place  
Tuesday evening, May 28 at River-  
side chapel, Minneapolis, when Miss  
Lulu Rice, a former North side girl,  
was united in marriage to William  
R. Grodevant of that city. The bride  
was dressed in white laces and  
carried brides roses. She was assist-  
ed by Miss Olive Wright who was  
gowned in French lawn over pink  
silk and carried pink roses.

Rev. Peabody read the service at  
8 o'clock. Refreshments were served  
in the parlors to 200 guests.  
The young couple received many  
beautiful presents. They will go to  
housekeeping in their new home.

**MISS PAMPERIN ENTERTAINS**  
Miss Anna Pamperin entertained a  
company of thirty-five complimentary  
to Miss Kollenberg of Chicago Sat-  
urday evening. During the evening  
there were several guessing contests  
which made it interesting. One was  
a floral contest in which the prizes  
were taken by Mr. Langenbach and  
John Salzer. The other was an ex-  
hibit of childhood pictures, the prize  
being given to the one who recognized  
the greatest number. It was taken  
by Mr. Langenbach.

**CLUBS AND SOCIETIES**  
The Twentieth Century club met  
yesterday with the president, Mrs.  
L. A. Foster. It being "president's  
day" there was no regular program.  
Mrs. D. G. Whyte read a humorous  
selection. A river trip to Wabasha  
was discussed and will probably ma-  
terialize later in the season.

Mrs. Alfred Langenbach entertain-  
ed the Wednesday Embroidery and  
Literary club today.  
"The Happy Bunch" are planning  
for a picnic and launch ride tomor-  
row to Dakota.

**LUTHERAN LADIES' SOCIETY**  
The Ladies' society of the German  
Lutheran church will be entertained  
Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Leopold  
Miller and Mrs. Slegschmidt at the  
home of Mrs. Schmans. Ice cream  
and cake will be served throughout  
the afternoon and evening.

**COMING AND GOING**  
Mrs. G. C. Hixon and party who  
have been touring through Europe  
for the past six months landed in  
New York Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs.  
Fred. M. Hanchette returned this  
morning. Mrs. Hixon and Miss Cros-  
by will be home this week.

Mr. J. Timmerman of Ontario,  
Wis., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs.  
S. J. Noetzel.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr of Pres-  
ton, Minn., arrived in the city this  
noon to meet their son Mr. U. S.  
Kerr, of Minneapolis, who will sing  
here this evening at Germania hall.

**STONE CO. GETS THEM**  
**Wooley & Hanson Underbid  
on All Contracts**

Contracts for the improvement of  
Eight street from Main to La Crosse  
streets, Ninth street from State to  
La Crosse streets, Sixth street from  
Cass to Jackson streets, and Kane  
street from Logan to Livingston  
street, were let yesterday afternoon  
by the board of public works.

The La Crosse Stone company re-  
ceived the contracts for all the work,  
underbidding the Wooley & Hanson  
company, the only other bidder. On  
the Eighth street work the La Crosse  
Stone company bid \$11,956.16 and  
the Wooley & Hanson company \$12,  
207. The bids for the Sixth street  
work were \$8,138.76 and \$8,297 re-  
spectively. For the Kane street con-  
tract the La Crosse Stone company  
bid was \$9,871.60 and Wooley &  
Hanson bid \$10,083.

**WILL IMPROVE YARDS**  
**Northern Pacific Will Spend  
\$700,000 at Mandan, N. D.**

BISMARCK, N. D., May 29.—The  
Northern Pacific during the next two  
years will expend \$700,000 in im-  
proving the yards at Mandan and  
when the present plans are carried  
out Mandan yards will be the most  
complete and convenient in the west.

Arrangements have been made to va-  
cate a number of streets and alleys  
on the south side of the tracks and  
a large number of switch tracks will  
be put in.

**A FLY-COP JOB**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29.—  
Land Commissioner Bellinger is pre-  
paring for a personal inspection of  
the land offices out west. He will  
get acquainted with the field work,  
and possibly do much "house clean-  
ing." He expects to leave June 11  
for Cheyenne, and to meet Garfield  
in Denver, June 18. Bellinger says  
he will turn things upside down only  
where necessary.

## OWENS

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state who appointed a water commis-  
sioner who went before congress, ad-  
vocated the plan, and saw it made  
into law. That is just what we  
want to do today. We want you to  
give us sufficient money so a water  
commissioner can be appointed, testi-  
mony taken and the whole project  
of improvement laid before con-  
gress.

**La Crosse, For Instance**  
"It costs the city of La Crosse  
\$2.60 in freight to get a ton of coal  
from the mines. Of this amount  
\$2.25 is paid for carrying the coal  
on the railroads 335 miles. This  
coal is carried the distance of over  
a thousand miles on the lakes for the  
remaining 35 cents. The same is  
true of rates on steel.

"From the statistics I have gathered  
it seems that freight rates can be  
cut from one-seventh to one-elev-  
enth if water transportation is uti-  
lized. I believe if the Mississippi  
river is improved as we suggest the  
cost of the south will be shipped to  
this northern country; along the  
rivers will be erected mills and who  
can depict the great development  
which will follow. You fancy that  
I am but dreaming, but in that senti-  
ment I echo the words of Congress-  
man Washburn of Minnesota who  
believed that such a development  
must follow."

**Other Rivers Active**  
Senator Owen showed that the  
Monongahela river was about the size  
of the Wisconsin and yet this stream  
handles \$10,000,000 of commerce  
annually. He said that it cost four  
cents to get coal to the mills along  
this river by water and about 40  
cents in the winter time when the  
railroads are used.

The hearing on the bill was ad-  
journed until next Wednesday after-  
noon when Judge Ray S. Reid will  
be present and outline the benefits  
such an investigation would result  
in. At that time Senator Morris and  
Assemblymen Cernehan and Miller  
will also aid in presenting the sub-  
ject.

## BAD SPARTA FIRE

\$8,000 LOSS ON PLANING MILL  
OF J. W. EVANS THIS MORNING

A fire of mysterious origin early  
this morning completely destroyed  
the planing mill of J. W. Evans at  
Sparta, entailing a loss of from sev-  
en to eight thousand dollars. The  
insurance on the plant amounts to  
\$3,500.

The fire started about 2 o'clock  
in the morning and when discovered  
was gaining headway rapidly. Every  
effort possible was made to save  
the plant and the lumber yards, but  
to no avail, the lumber yards being  
totally destroyed also. The fire  
lasted three hours.

Mr. Evans has not decided yet  
whether he will rebuild or not. There  
is a possibility that he will not.

## EXCELLENT PROGRAM

Schoeci-Kerr Concert Will  
Be Leading Event

The concert to be given tonight  
at Germania hall by Mr. Schoeci of  
the Schoeci School of Music and U.  
S. Kerr of Boston will attract the at-  
tention of La Crosse music lovers,  
as the program is one of unusual ex-  
cellence. Mr. Schoeci has never been  
heard here in public and his appear-  
ance will be the first opportunity his  
many friends and pupils will have of  
hearing him. He will be assisted by  
the "Rasmosky" quartet, which is  
composed of himself and three of  
his pupils, Marjorie Savage, Agnes  
Vince and Ralph Toland.

Two Weber grand pianos are used  
in these numbers. For his own spe-  
cial number Mr. Schoeci has chosen  
Liszt's Concerto in E flat. Mr. Kerr  
will delight his hearers with songs  
sung in five different languages. One  
of his best selections is the famous  
"Toreador Song" from "Carmen"  
which will be rendered in English.

He will be accompanied by Charles  
Weis who has played for him before.  
No pains have been spared to make  
this concert one of the most inter-  
esting and best that has ever been  
put on a local stage. This program in  
full is as follows:

Hallelujah from the Messiah... Handel  
Egmont Overture... Beethoven  
Rasmosky Quartet  
Concerto, E flat, first movement... Mozart  
L. Reie Schoeci and Miss Savage.  
a. Kypris Serenade (in French) Holmes  
b. Elegie... Massenet  
c. Kamrat (in Norwegian) Korling

Minuet, from E flat Symphonie... Mozart  
Zampa Overture... Harold  
Rasmosky Quartet.  
Die Zauberflote Overture... Mozart  
L. Reie Schoeci and Miss Vincent  
a. Furibondo spiria il vento (in Italian) Handel  
b. Offnet ich die horzensthin (in German) Schutt  
c. Ballad of the bony fiddler (in English) Hammond

Concerto, E flat... Liszt  
L. Reie Schoeci.  
Jubel Overture... Weber  
Rasmosky Quartet.  
Toreador Song, from Carmen (in English) Bizet

Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 2... Liszt  
Rasmosky Quartet.

**NORTH SIDE BRIEFS**  
H. Coolidge, a well known resident  
of the north side, has gone to Mil-  
waukee, where he will receive medi-  
cal treatment.

Joseph Emerson, yardmaster for  
the C. M. & St. P., has purchased a  
new motor boat.  
The boat is equipped with a three  
h. p. Close engine.  
A crew is busy laying new rails  
at the C. M. & St. P. yards.  
Fred Rogge of 1352 Caledonia  
street, has accepted a position with  
the Burlington road.

It isn't necessary to go very far  
from home in order to become a  
stranger.

## NORTH SIDE

## LAW POSITIVE ON WARD RESIDENCE

CITY ATTORNEY J. F. DOHERTY  
SETTLES POINT.

## ACCEPT SCHULZERESIGNATION

Council Has No Other Alternative  
and Special Election Will Have  
to Be Held on North Side

The city council must accept the  
resignation of Alderman Paul Schulze  
of the north side, since he has moved  
out of the ward from which he was  
elected. There is no other course  
open.

This is the statement of City At-  
torney John F. Doherty upon the  
point of law as to whether Alder-  
man Schulze could continue in office  
as representative of the Fifth ward  
until the end of his term, despite his  
change of residence.

Mr. Schulze's resignation, will, in  
all probability, be accepted at the  
next meeting of the council and a  
special election will have to be held  
for the election of a successor.

There is no agitation on the north  
side yet as the resignation has not  
been accepted as yet, and there is  
plenty of time for the presentation  
of candidates.

Politicians assert the republicans  
will control the council as a result  
of the resignation of Alderman  
Schulze, as the ward where the va-  
cancy occurs is normally republican,  
and elected a democratic alderman  
only upon the personal popularity  
of the alderman himself.

The council is now democratic by  
a majority of only one.

## SOME DOUBT ON RAISE IN PRICE AMONG NORTH SIDE ARTISTS

As yet no action has been taken by  
the barbers union towards raising  
the prices on the North side. It is  
the understanding of some of the  
barbers that the prices will not be  
raised at all while among several  
others it is stated that the price will  
be raised June 1.

The dissatisfaction over the raise  
is growing among several of the  
shops on the North side and there  
is some talk of some of the shops  
withdrawing from the union. This is  
"pooh-hoohed" at by some of the  
strong unionists however.

It is understood that the majority  
of the shops in the southern part of  
the North side will boost their prices  
the first and these men are con-  
fident that the others will soon come  
over after they see that the rest  
are in for it.

## TRIP FOR HEALTH

Miss Paulus Who Was Hurt  
in Face on a Vacation

Miss Margaret Paulus of 822  
Charles street, who has been serious-  
ly ill since she fell from the stairs  
in the Ten Cent store on the South  
side, some time ago, will leave in a  
few days for a trip through western  
Minnesota and Iowa. She will be  
accompanied by her brother John  
Paulus, who is chief clerk at the  
North side Milwaukee depot.

## GET INCREASED CHECKS

The pay checks of Burlington em-  
ployes this month included a raise  
in wages granted to go into effect  
May 1. This included clerks, ste-  
nographers, bookkeepers, according  
to the order, but employes here be-  
lieve the raise will be general with  
agents, freight handlers, police and  
other like employes.

## FUNERALS TODAY

The funeral of Miss Stella John-  
son who died at her home, 1208 Mil-  
street, a few days ago, was held from  
the Bethel Lutheran church this af-  
ternoon at 2:30.

The Rev. Christianson officiated  
and the burial was in charge. Inter-  
ment was made at Oak Grove cem-  
etery.

This morning at 10:30 the funeral  
of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs.  
Charles Green was held from the  
Caledonia street M. E. church.

The services were conducted by  
the Rev. A. L. Wood. Interment was  
made at Oak Grove cemetery.

## ONALASKA VS. GALESVILLE

Tomorrow the Onalaska baseball  
team will play Galesville on the for-  
mer's grounds.

**HEAVY LAND PURCHASE**  
BEMIDJI, Minn., May 29.—Six  
thousand six hundred and nineteen  
acres of Beltrami county cut-over  
lands, here sold and transferred this  
week, the total consideration for the  
land being between \$45,000 and  
\$50,000. G. R. Whitmer of Sioux  
Falls, S. D., sold the land to H. C.  
Towne, who lives in Polk county,  
Iowa.

**W. T. IRVINE, Optician.**  
Graduate Ill. College of Optics.

## RUMOR

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stability, tact and discretion for  
statesmanship of a high order, while  
some of his personal traits are gen-  
erally recognized as so objectionable  
that his elevation to the office of  
chief executive would be regarded as  
unfortunate to say the least.

**Spooner a Favorite Son.**  
"If the republicans of Wisconsin  
really want to put forward a favor-  
ite son who actually stands a chance  
of winning, they should accord this  
honor to one whose loyalty to the  
party has never been questioned;  
whose long and faithful service has  
gained for him the respect and con-  
fidence of the entire nation; whose  
record in public office is one that re-  
ounds to his own credit and to the  
lasting credit of the state itself;  
whose broad statesmanship and rare  
ability have won the admiration and  
praise of the real leaders of all par-  
ties, and whose recent voluntary re-  
tirement from office was the cause  
for unusual expressions of regret by  
leading citizens and prominent offi-  
cials in all parts of the land.

"This man, it is hardly necessary  
to state, is ex-Senator John C.  
Spooner, who is far more available  
and also more acceptable to most re-  
publicans as a presidential candidate,  
and who, if conditions should work  
out along certain lines, might stand  
a genuine chance of becoming the  
republican national standard bearer  
in the coming presidential campaign.

For the republicans of Wisconsin to  
endorse Spooner as the favorite son  
would be worth their while. Such  
a movement would give promise of  
real returns, instead of merely re-  
sulting in a wasted effort."

**The Free Press Untrifled.**  
The Free Press is apparently not  
worried as to the success of the  
campaign. Its leading editorial this  
morning refers to the senator as a  
"probability" in a matter of fact way,  
and discusses an interesting situa-  
tion that must develop in case La  
Follette becomes the republican nom-  
inee. There is little danger in ac-  
cepting its assertions as true as they  
are questions that would naturally  
be carefully looked up by a potential  
candidate before activity inspires.

The editorial follows:  
**A Double Bill**  
"A primary election for choice of  
delegates to national conventions  
will be held on the same day as the  
spring elections in cities and villages  
and at 'town meetings' in township;  
and a successor to Senator Steph-  
enson will be nominated at the Sep-  
tember primary, 1908.

"Should Senator La Follette be  
nominated for president he will not  
need to resign his present office until  
after the elections in November, 1908,  
and then only in case of his election  
to the presidency. In no case—even  
if he should resign the senatorship  
after being nominated for president  
—would his successor be nominated  
at the September primary next year.

"It is provided that the primary  
election law shall not apply to spe-  
cial elections to fill vacancies; and  
the election of a senator to succeed  
Mr. La Follette in 1909 would be a  
special election to fill vacancy.

"Should the vacancy occur 'during  
the recess of the legislature' the gov-  
ernor 'may make temporary appoint-  
ment until the next meeting of the  
legislature, which shall then fill such  
vacancy;' as our legislature has just  
filled the vacancy created by the re-  
signation of Senator Spooner.

"So, should Senator La Follette be  
nominated and elected president—  
he could cause a vacancy to 'happen'  
whenever he sees fit—either before  
the meeting of the legislature in 1909  
or while the legislature is in session.  
In either case the legislature 'shall  
then fill such vacancy.'

"Should Senator La Follette be  
elected president and resign the sen-  
atorship at any time prior to the  
meeting of the legislature of 1909,  
Gov. Davidson 'may' appoint his suc-  
cessor—who, as has been seen,  
would serve until the legislature  
meets; and a good appointment might  
have quite an influence on the ac-  
tion of the legislature when it comes  
to 'select' some one to 'fill such va-  
cancy.'

"There has never been any similar  
situation in any state to the one that  
would be created in Wisconsin by the  
nomination and election of Senator  
La Follette to the presidency."

## TWO MEN BLOWN UP

While Tamping Charge Dy-  
namite Explodes

MANDAN, N. D., May 29.—Two  
men were badly, perhaps fatally, in-  
jured while engaged in blasting rock  
on the farm of John Ruzick, nine  
miles south of here on the Heart  
river. The injured men were Ruzick,  
the owner of the farm, and Joseph  
Sylle, his hired man.

## DATE OF STATE LAND SALE

WALKER, Minn., May 29.—Twenty-  
six thousand five hundred acres  
of state land will be sold on June 19  
at Walker, in Cass county, Minn.  
These are described as the finest and  
best located lands the state has ever  
offered.

French theaters give 10 per cent  
of their income to the poor. This  
gift averages \$15,000,000 a year.

One of my patients remarked that  
before I fitted her with glasses she  
had suffered, for 10 years, with  
headache, pain in the eyes, loss of  
ambition and nervousness. Since  
wearing the glasses I furnished  
these troubles have all vanished,  
as if by magic. Every day I am  
fitting just as difficult cases as this  
one. All work is done under an  
absolute guarantee that the glasses  
will give relief and perfect sat-  
isfaction.

**W. T. IRVINE, Optician.**  
Graduate Ill. College of Optics.

## SUIT SALE

Ladies tailor made Suits on Sale  
Thursday morning, values  
up to \$15.00, at..... **\$7.90**

**Jackets**  
50 Spring Jackets for ladies or misses,  
\$7.00 value, at..... **\$4.50**

**Petticoats**  
Ladies' black mercerized petticoats, with  
deep flounce at each..... **\$1.00**

**Muslin Underwear**  
Ladies' Muslin under garments at special low prices.  
Gowns at.....\$1.00 to \$3.50  
Skirts at.....\$1.00 to \$3.75  
Drawers at.....50c to \$1.50  
Corset Covers at.....35c to \$1.25

**Hand Bags**  
Crushed leather Hand Bags, 50c and \$1  
in all colors, at.....

**Bed Spreads**  
Full size Bed Spreads, soft finish,  
at.....\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75 and **\$2.00**

**Lace Curtain Sale**  
Attend our wind-up Lace Curtain Sale the balance  
of this week.

**Poebling's**

All Cars Start and Stop at this Store

**MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST**

**SMOKE TACTICS GET HORSETHIEF**

**PHONE MANAGER GETS FAIR BRIDE**

**REFUSED TO BE TAKEN ALIVE; CHANGES MIND**

**SET FIRE TO THE CABIN**

**Authorities Capture Bad Man by Strategic Methods, After Hard Chase**

**DEADWOOD, S. D., May 29.—**  
Dick Rose, an alleged horse thief,  
who has been evading the officers  
of three counties for the past week,  
was smoked out of the big Lead  
boarding house near Roubaix, where  
he had taken refuge early this morn-  
ing.

Several charges are against Rose.  
One that he is a member of the gang  
that made way with the ponies of  
the Ute Indians and another that he  
appropriated horses belonging to a  
well-known rancher of Butte coun-  
ty.

A few days ago he was located  
near Galena and his trail followed  
by the officials past the Oro Fino mill  
to near Roubaix, where the officers  
found his hiding place. He refused  
to come out, saying that he would  
never be taken alive. Deputy Tra-  
than, not wishing any bloodshed, set  
fire to the cabin, bringing the man  
out in haste. He had but one pony  
with him when he was taken.